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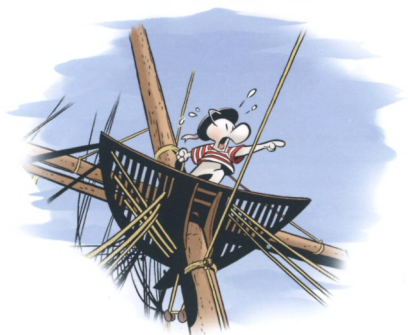
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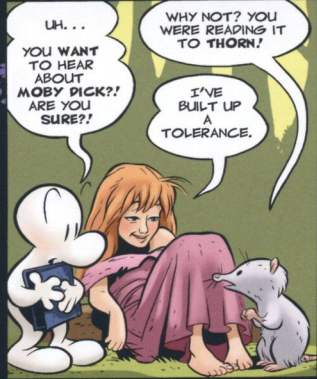
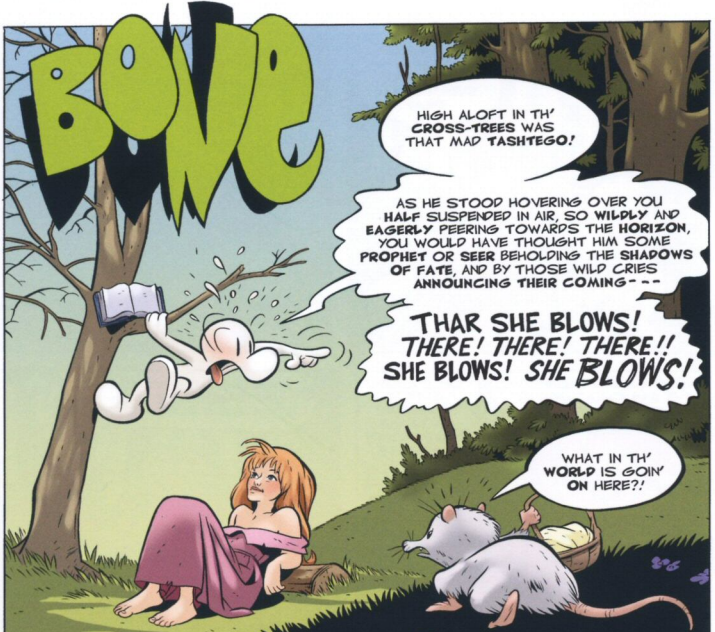
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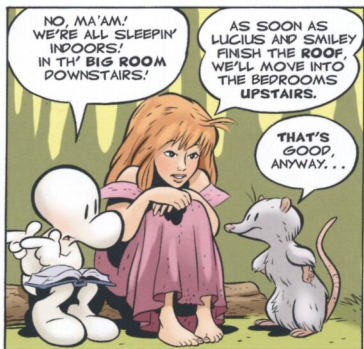
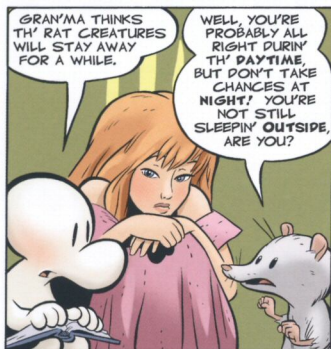
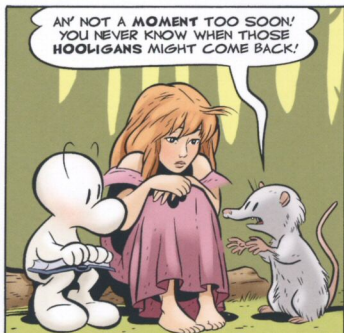
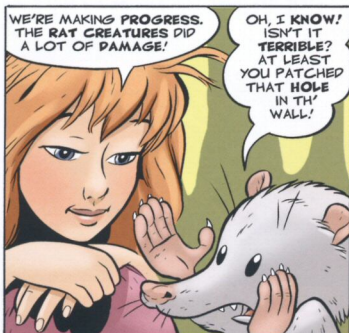
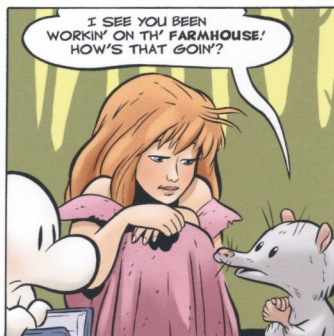
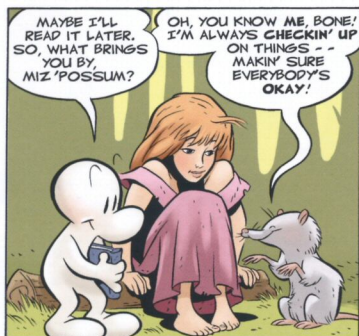
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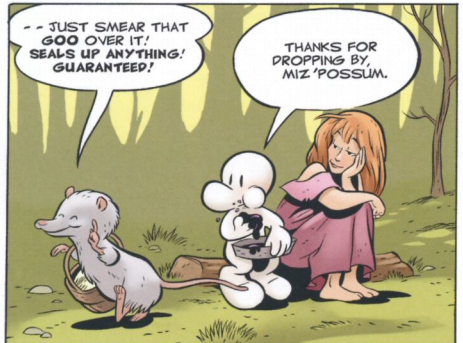
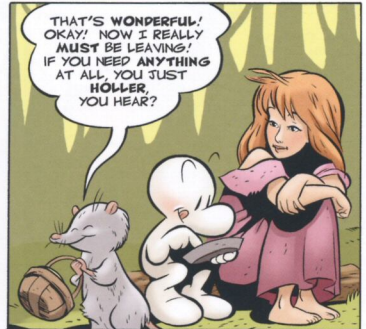
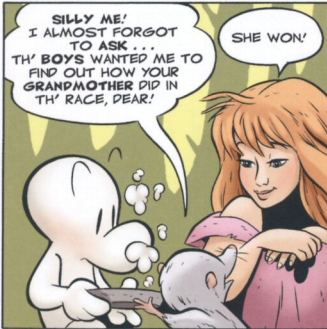
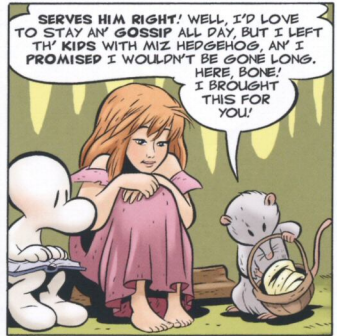
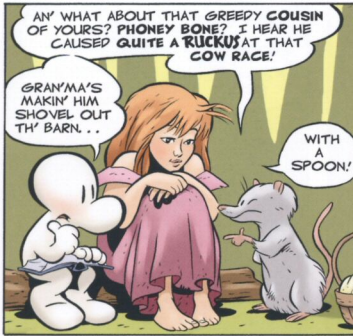
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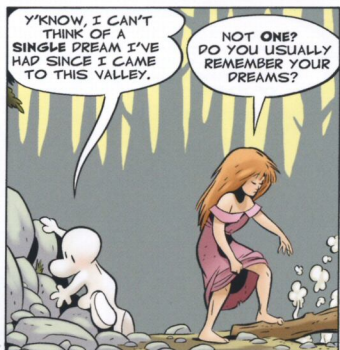
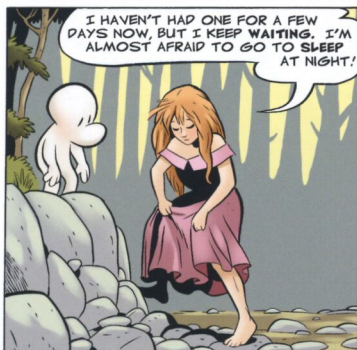
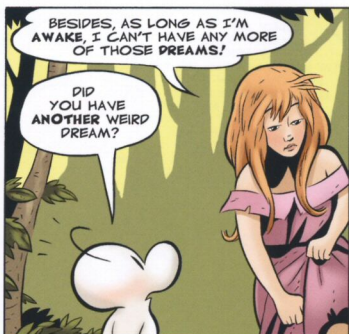
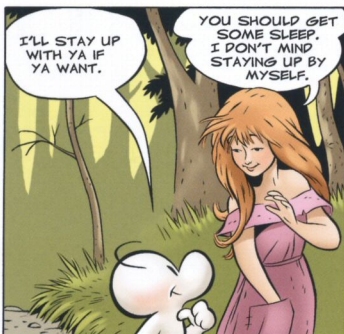
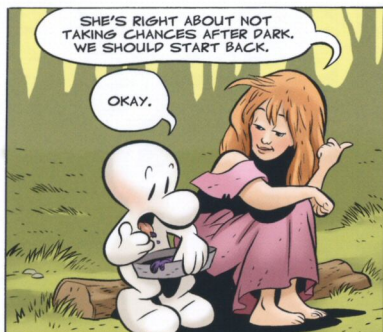
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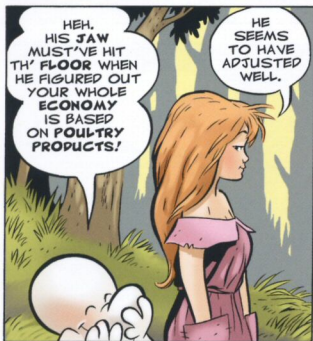
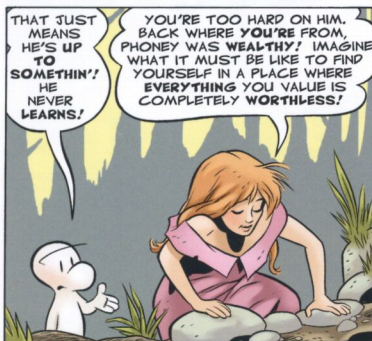
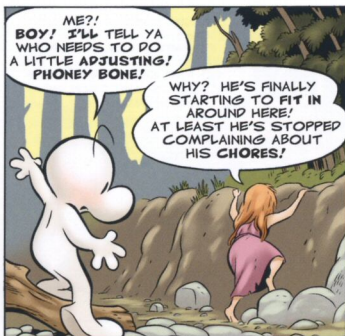
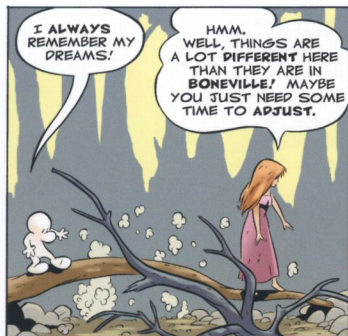
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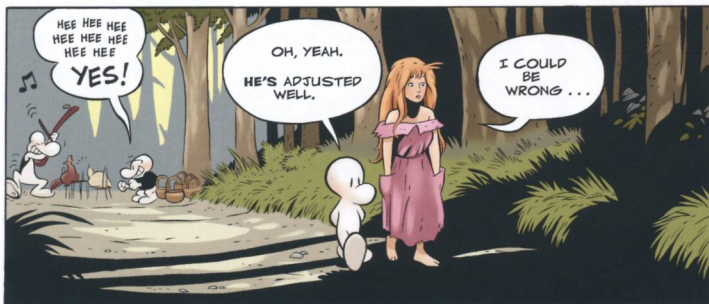
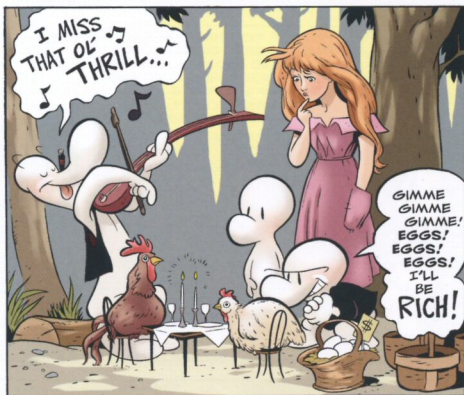
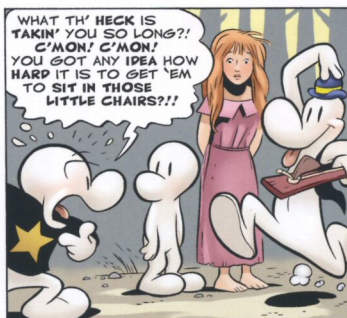
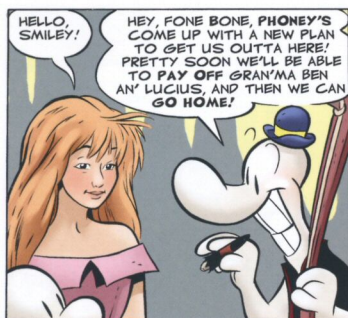
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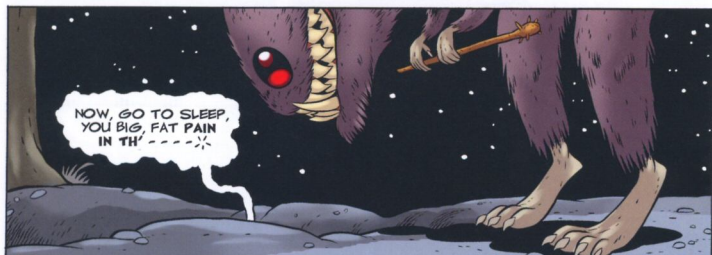
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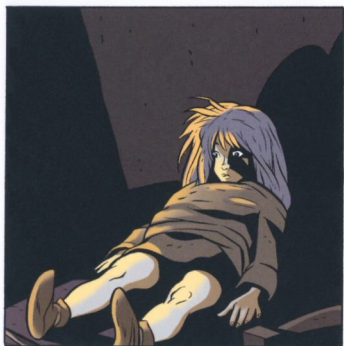
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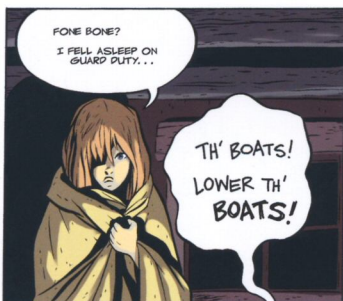
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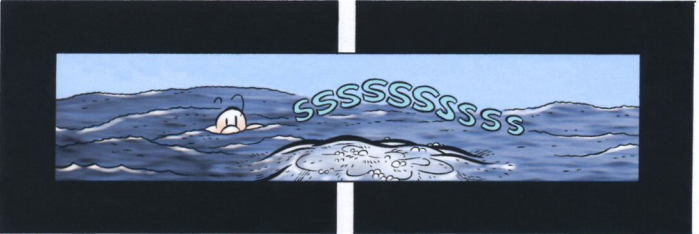
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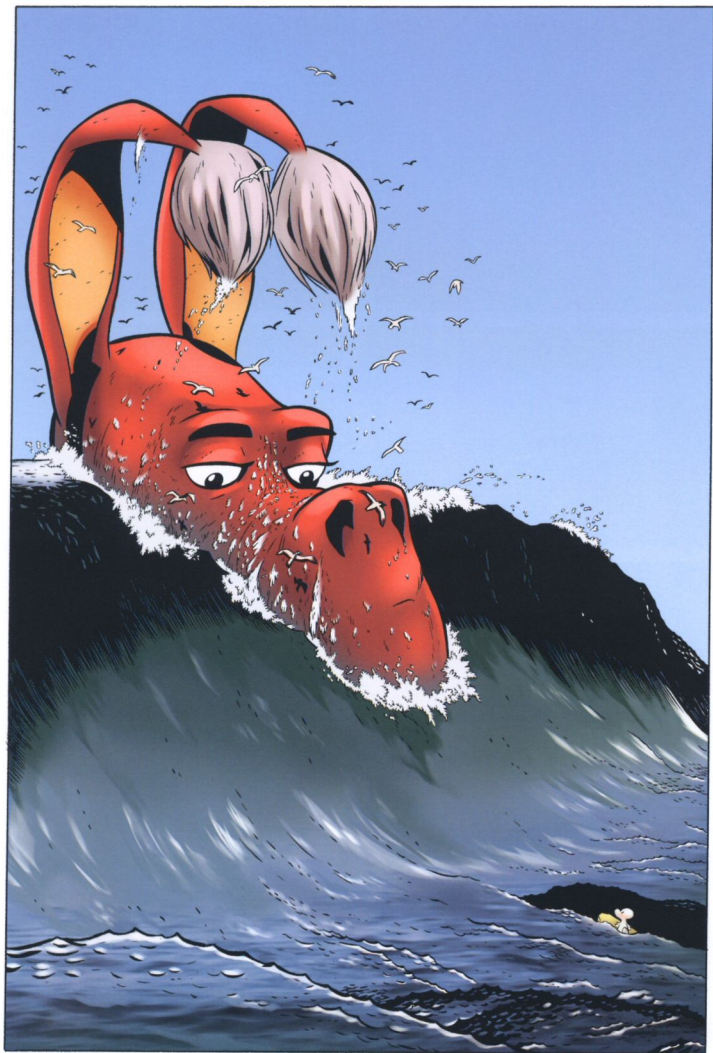
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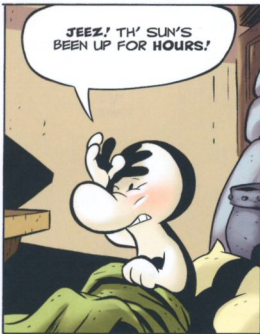
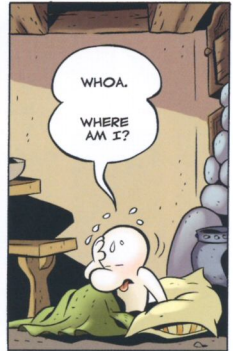
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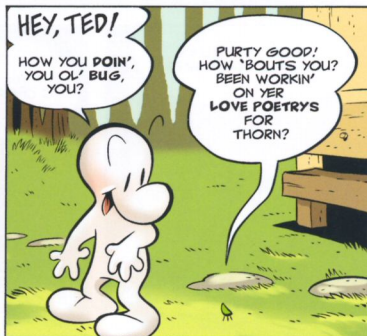
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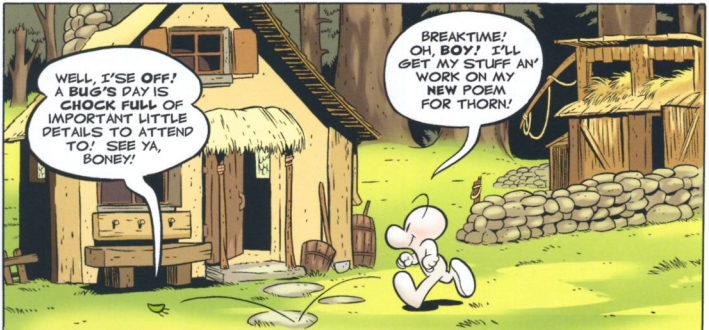
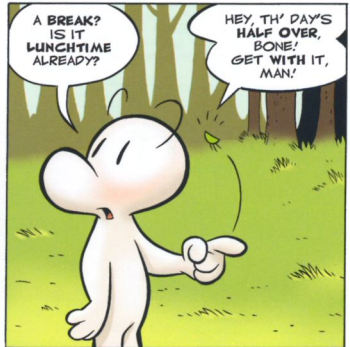
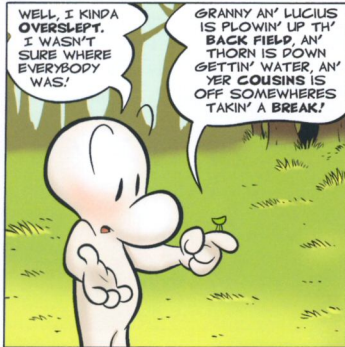
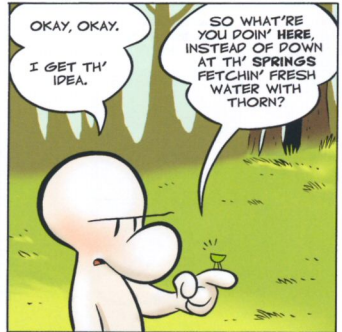
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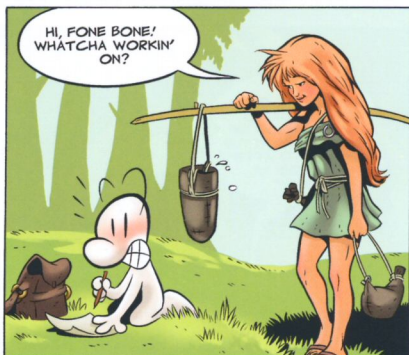
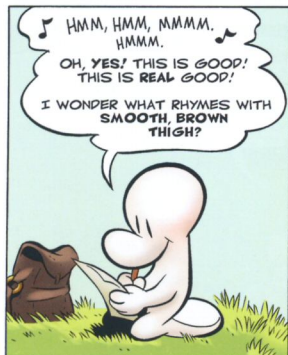
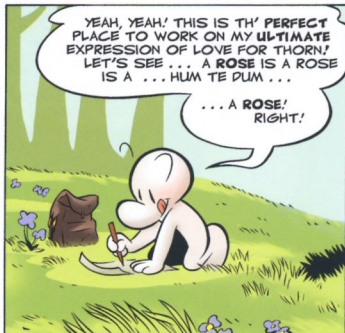
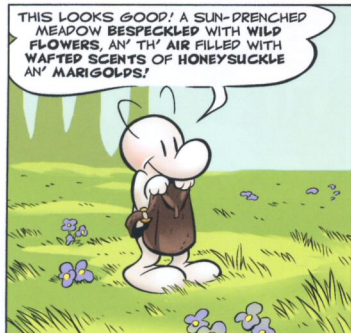
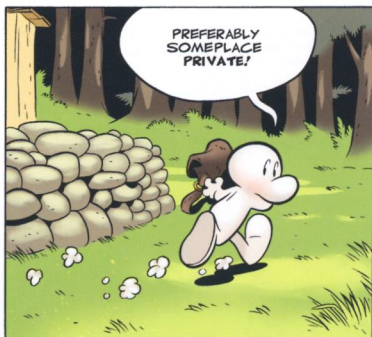
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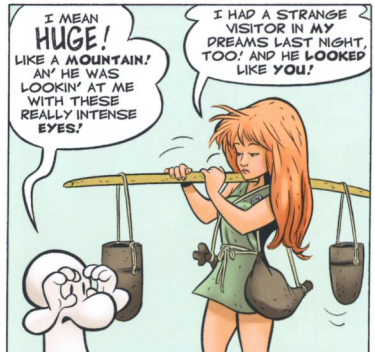
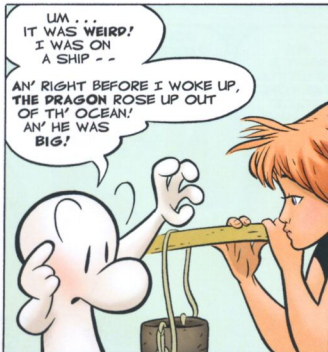
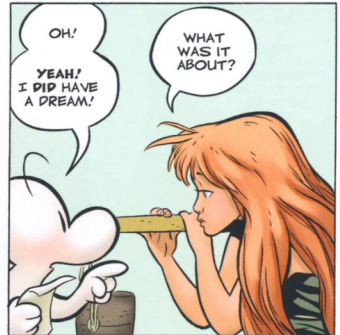
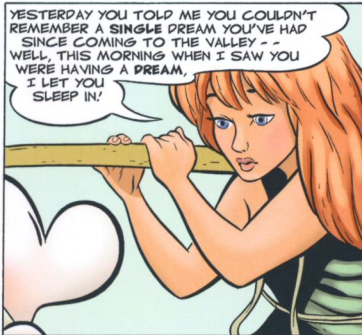
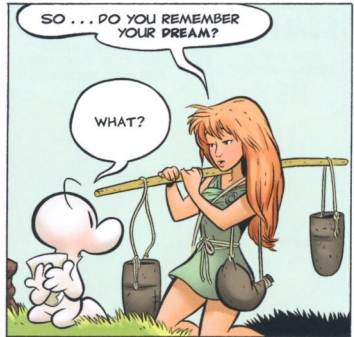
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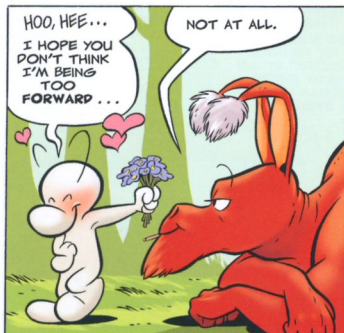
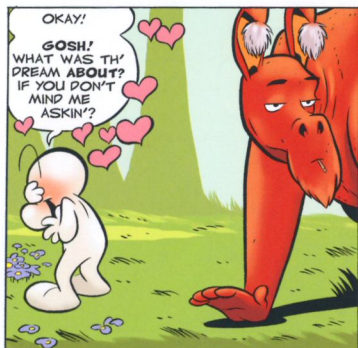
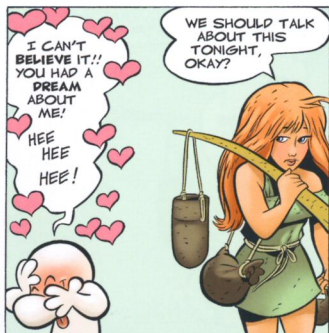
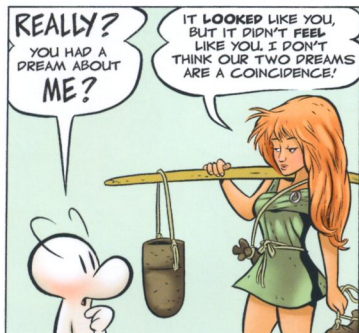
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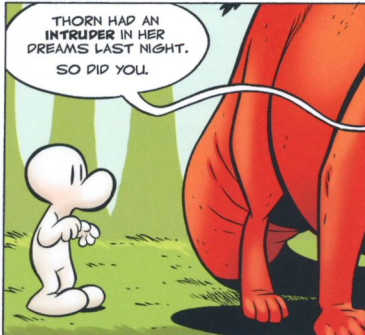
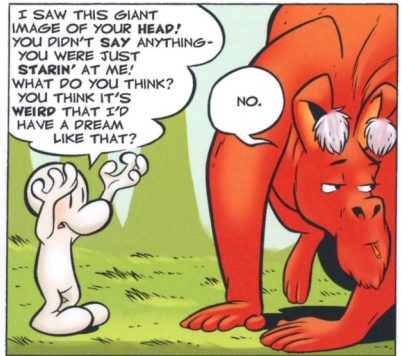
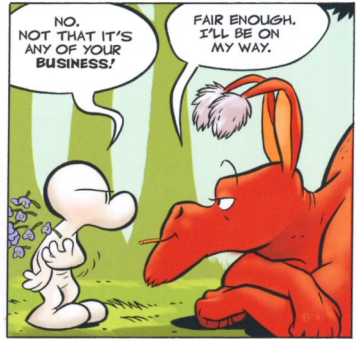
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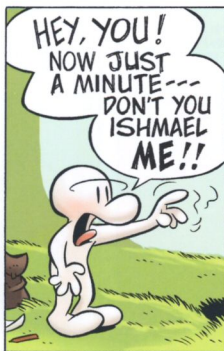
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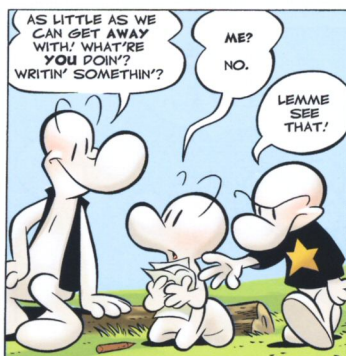
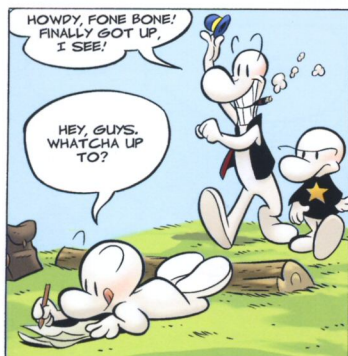
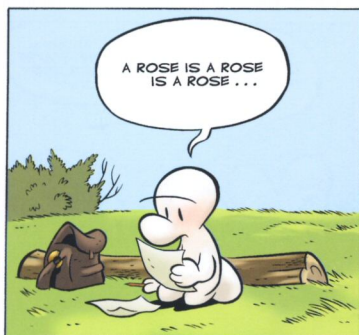
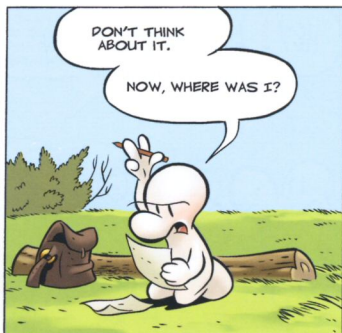
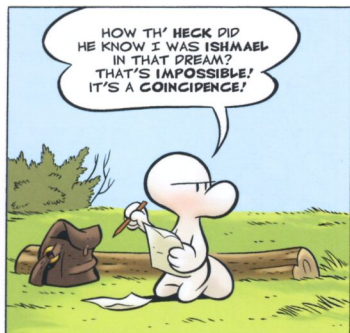
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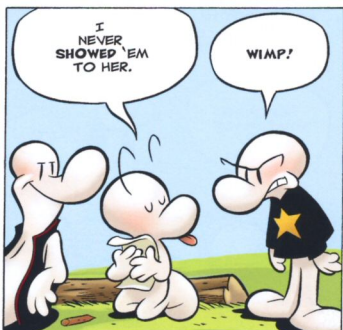
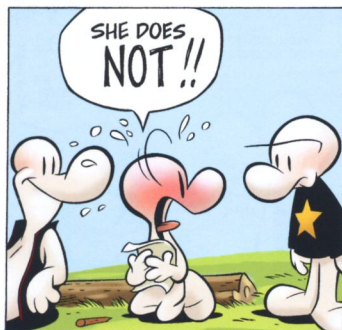
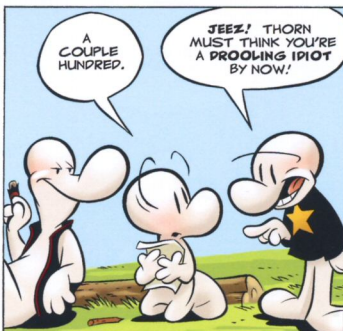
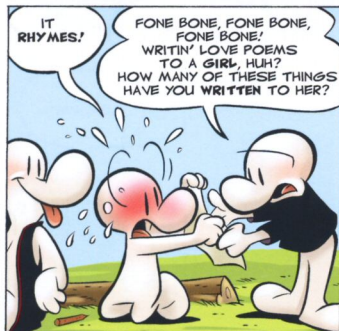
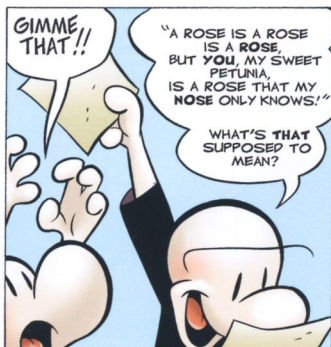
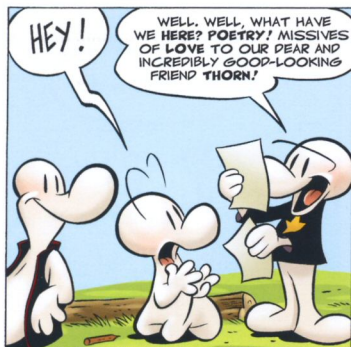
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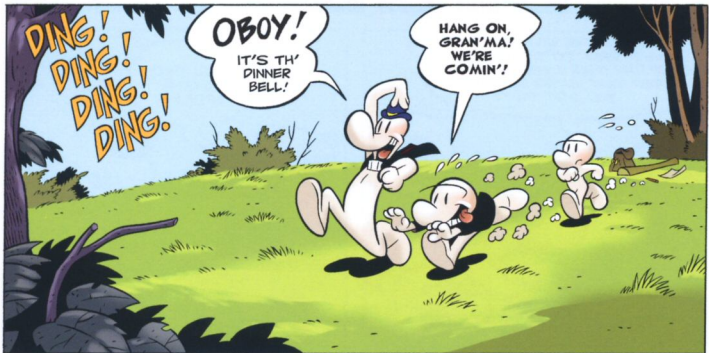
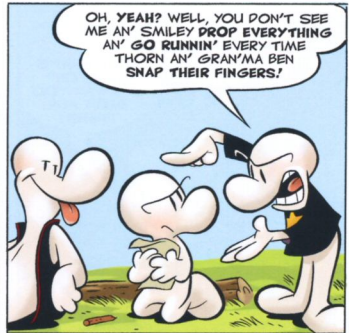
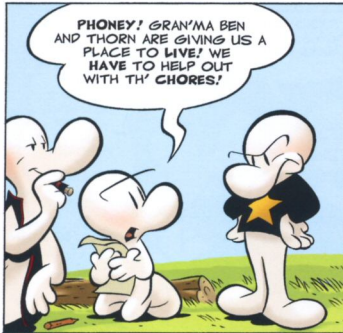
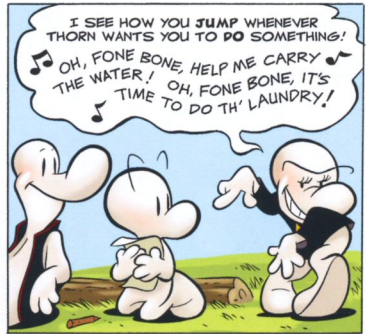
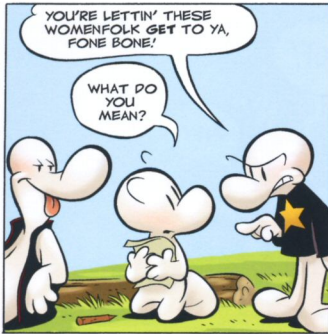
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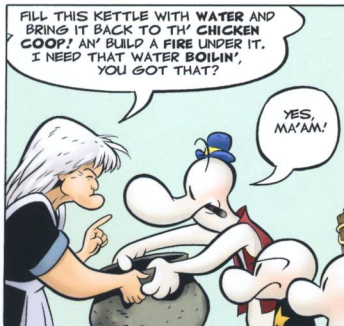
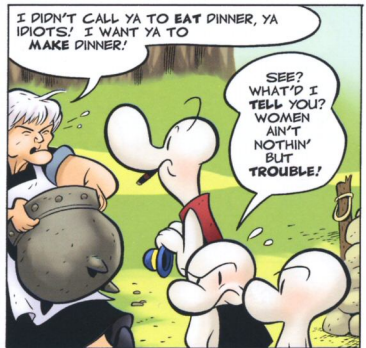
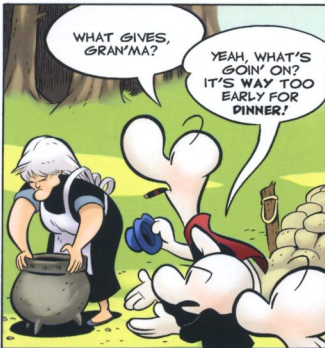
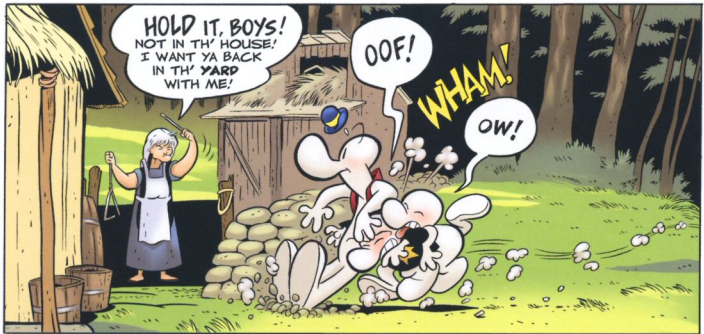
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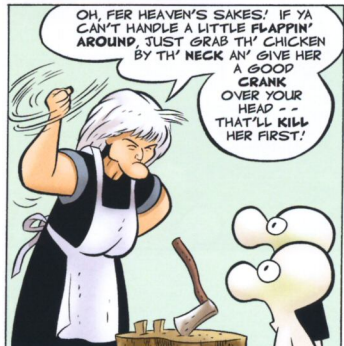
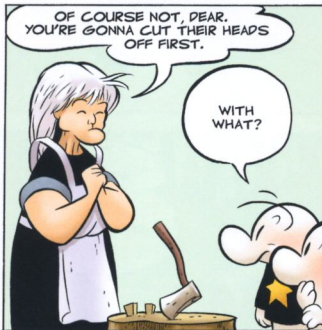
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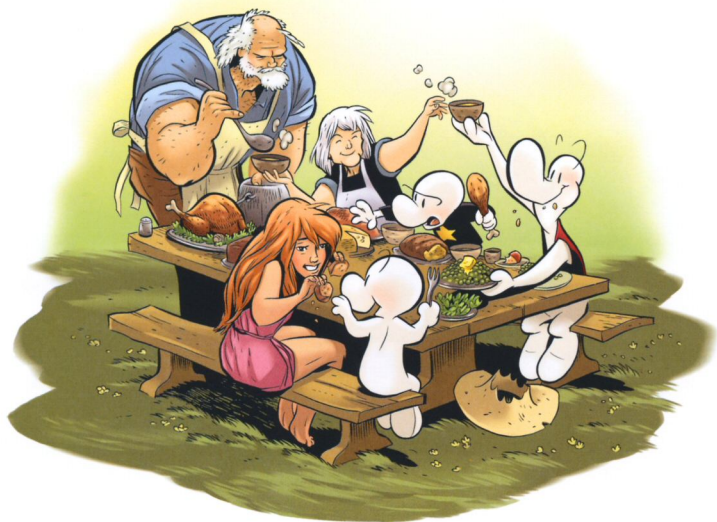
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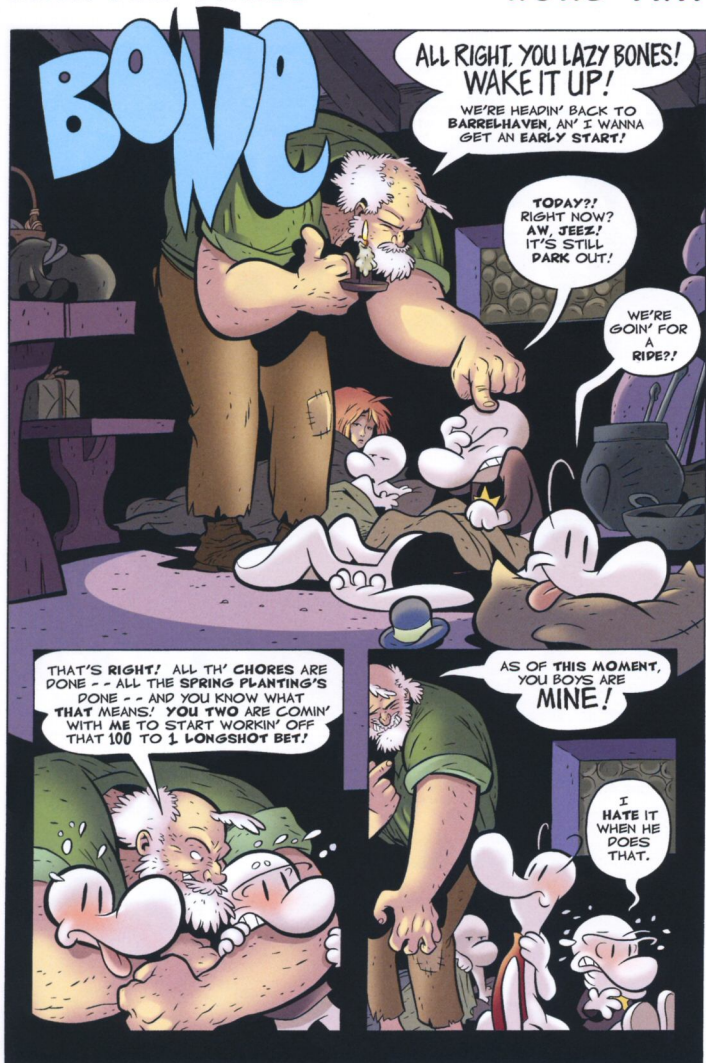


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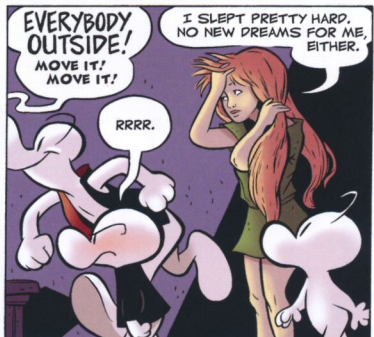
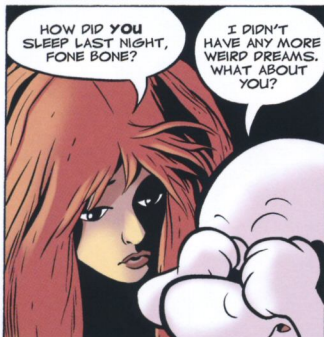
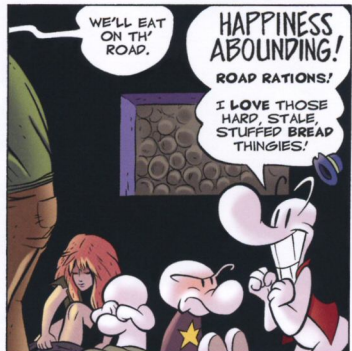
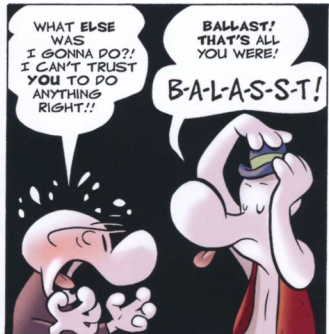
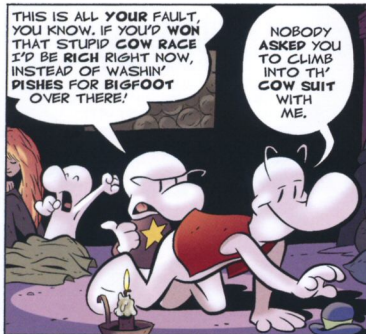




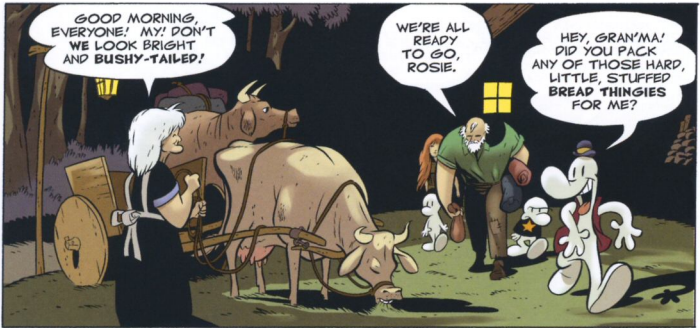




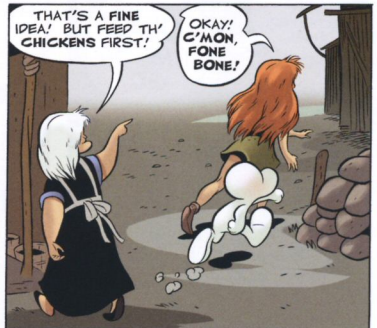
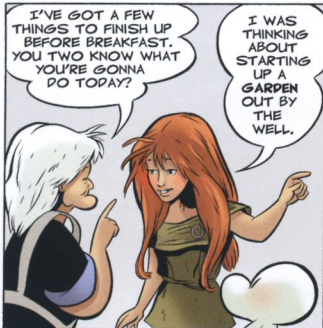
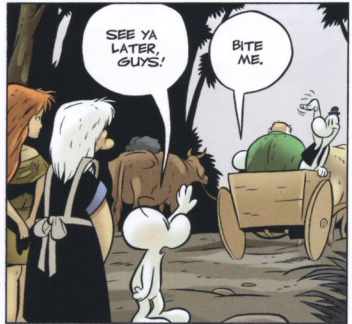
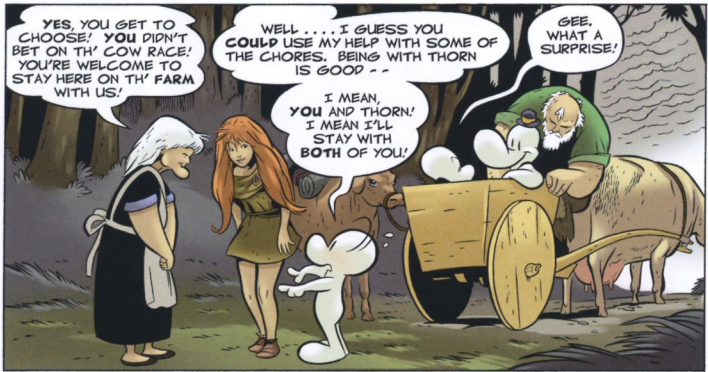
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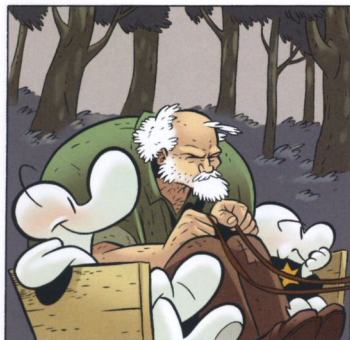
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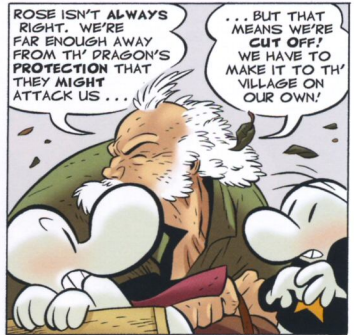
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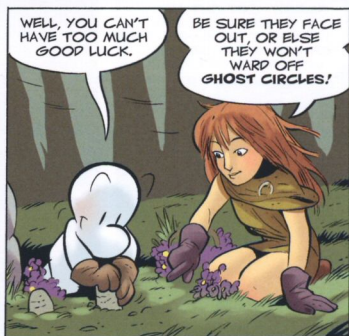
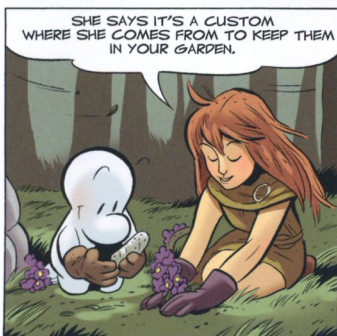
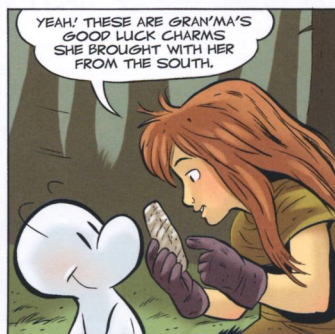
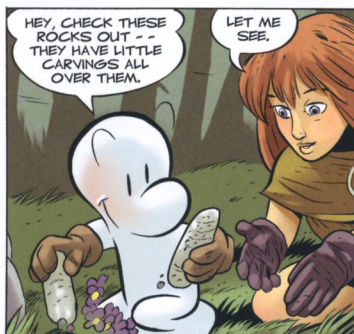
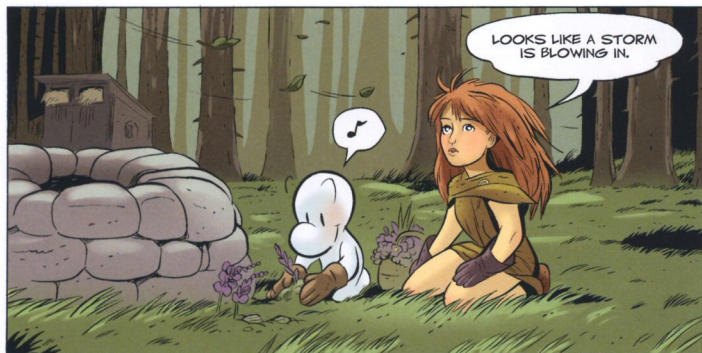
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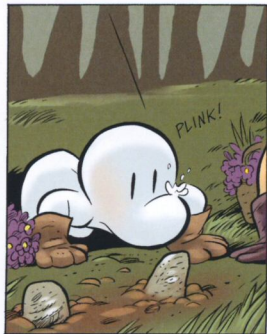
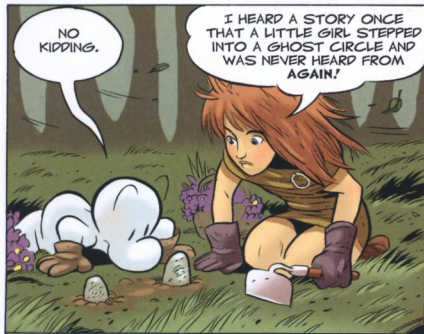
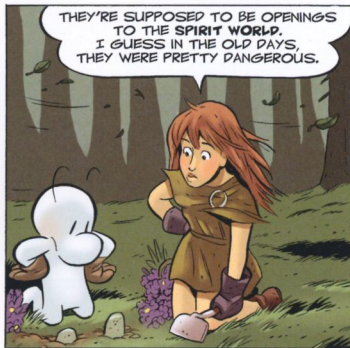
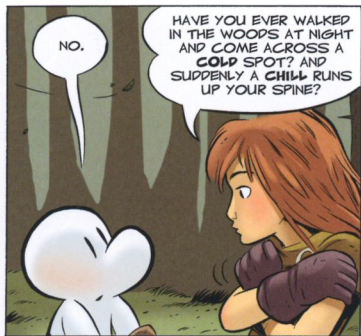
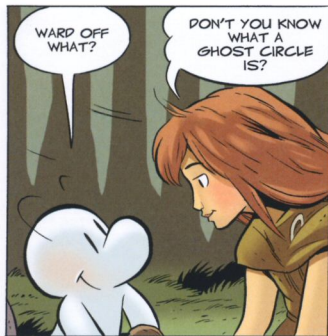
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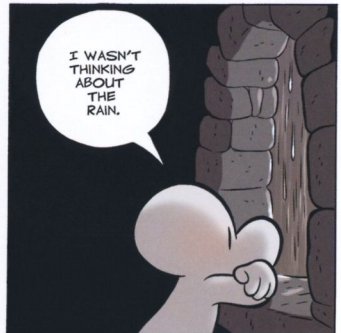
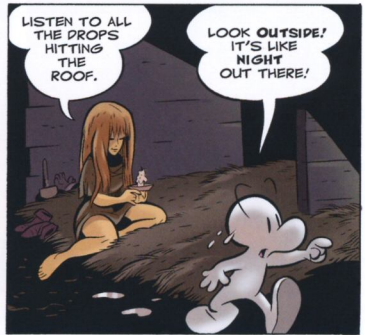
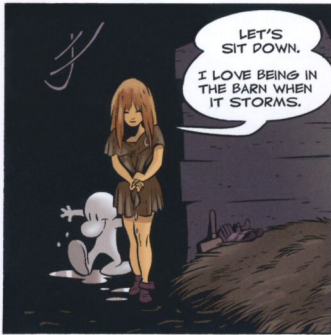
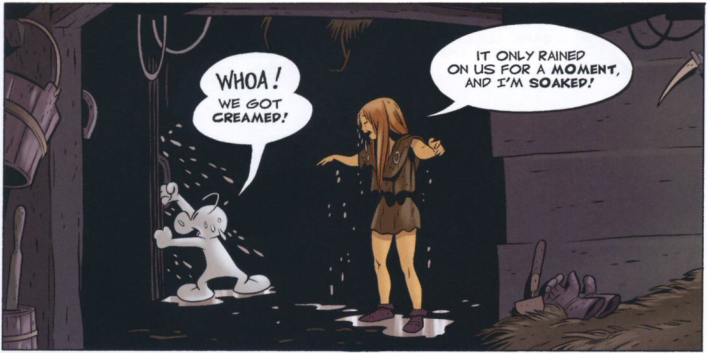
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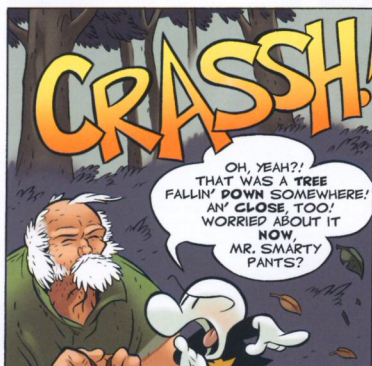


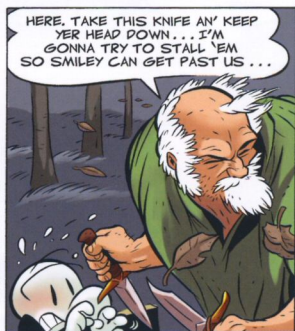
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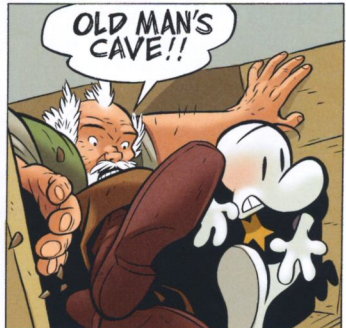


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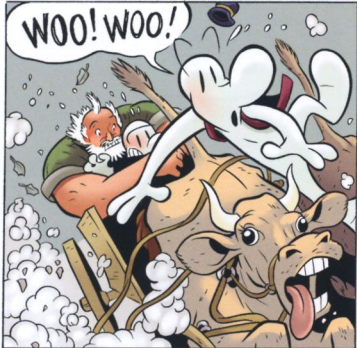




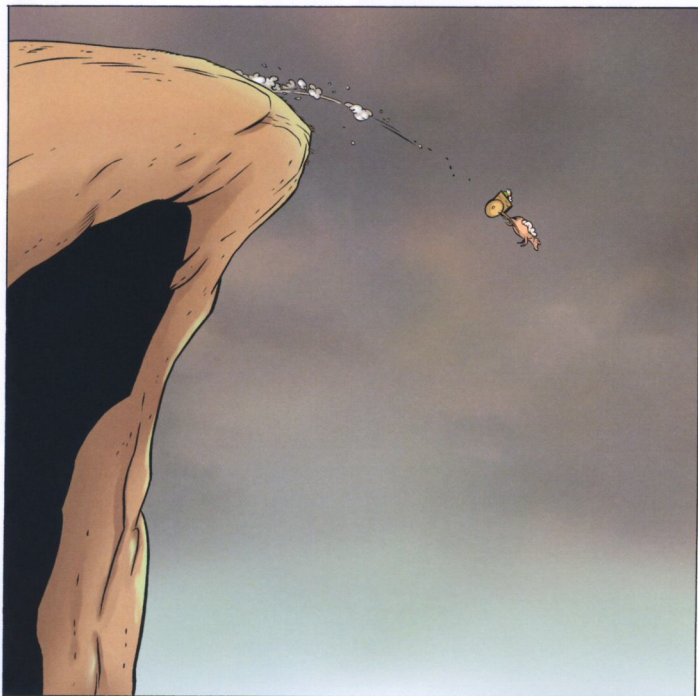
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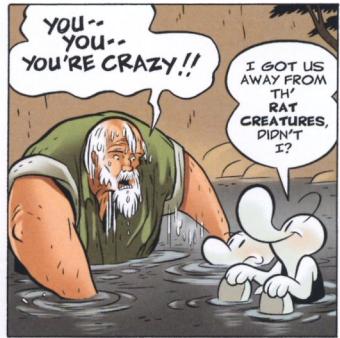
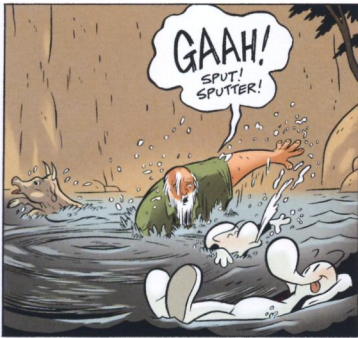
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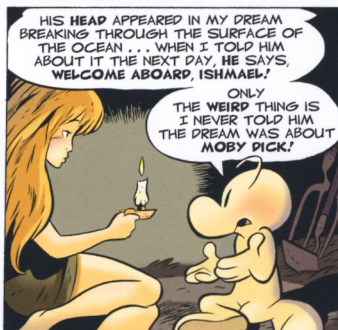
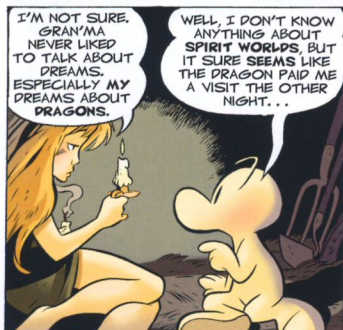
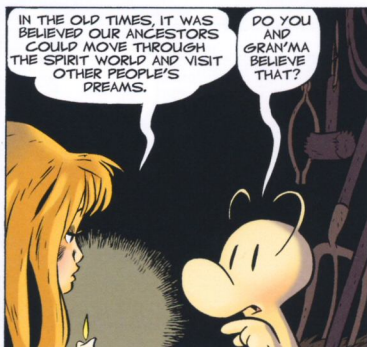
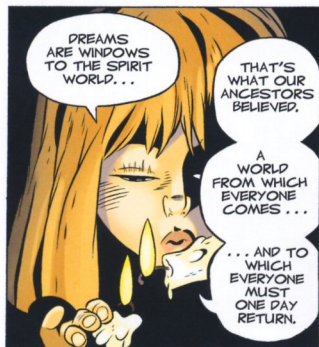
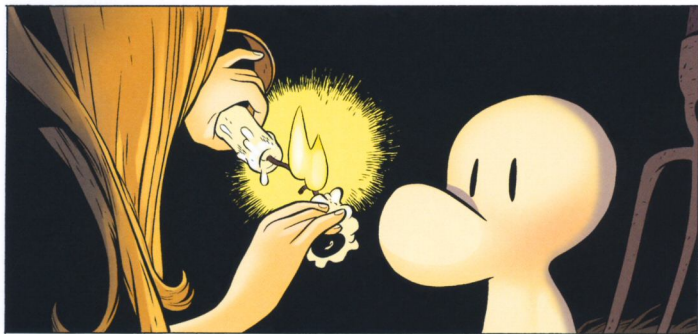
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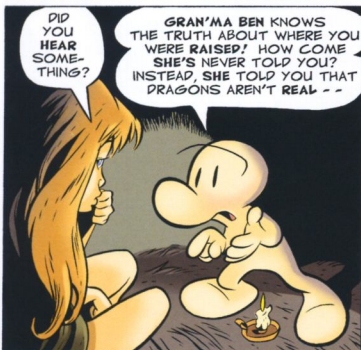
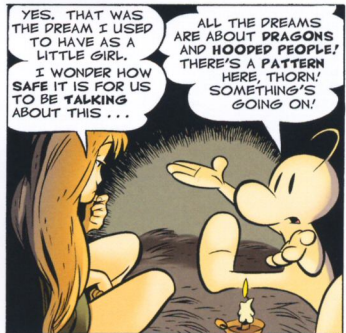
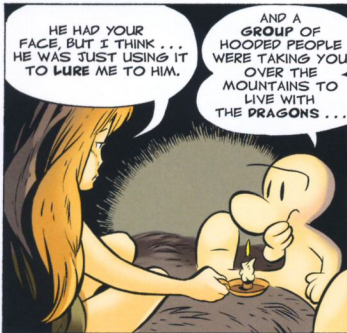
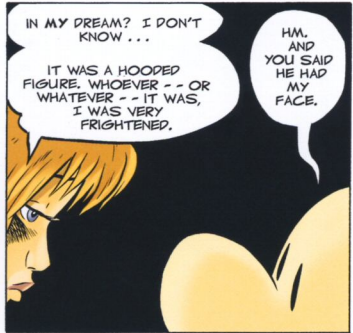
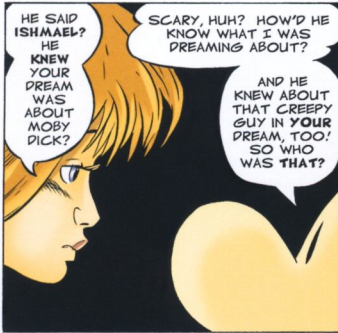
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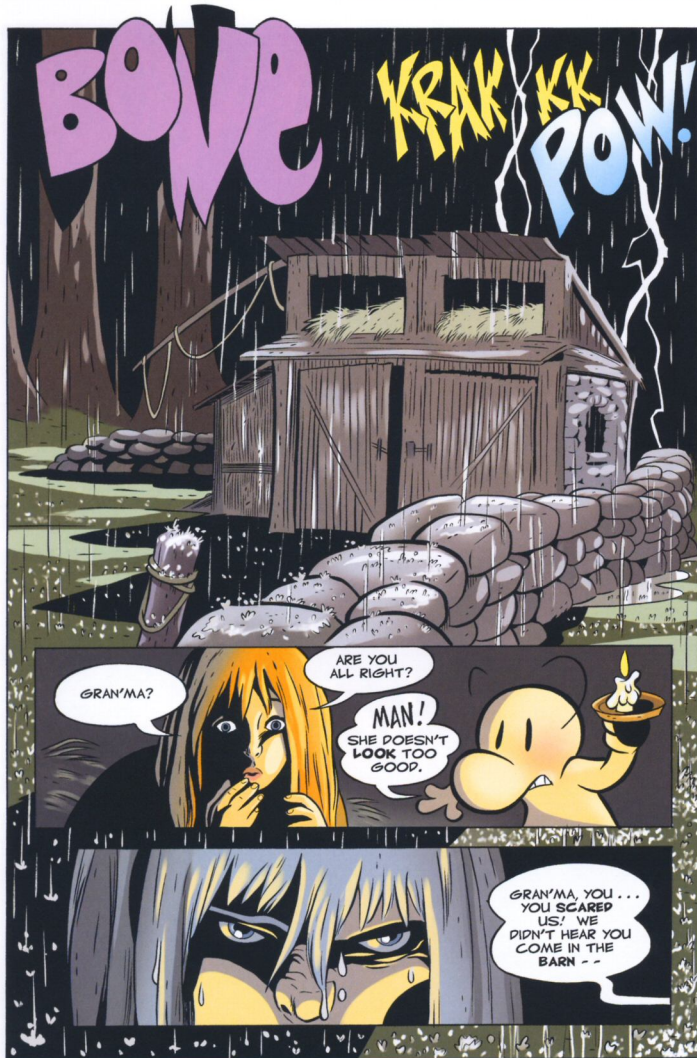
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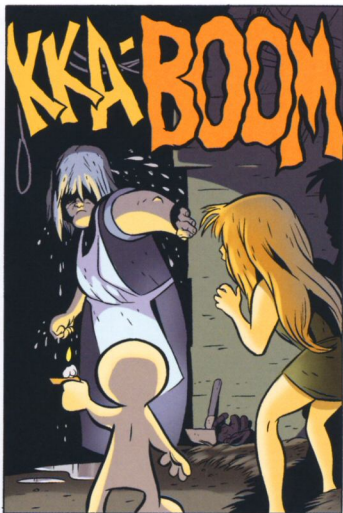


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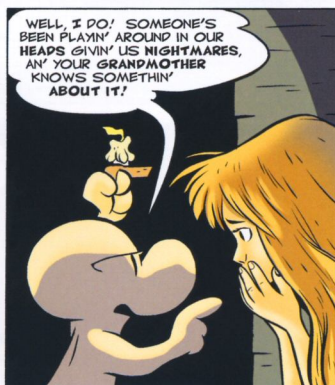
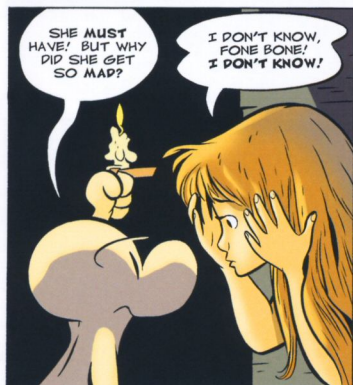
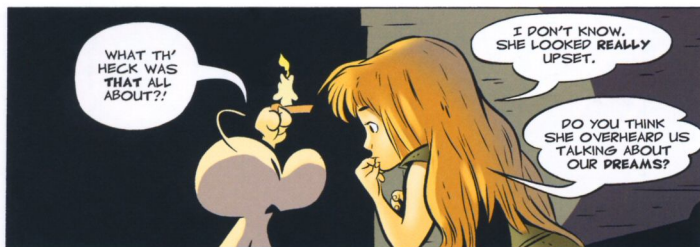


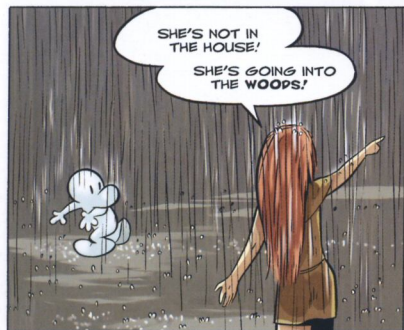




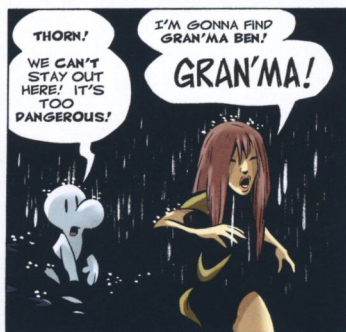


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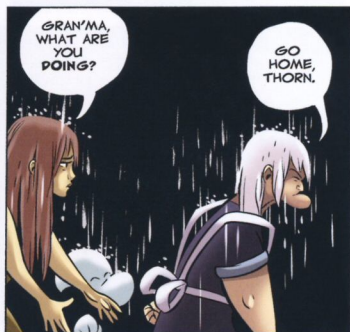


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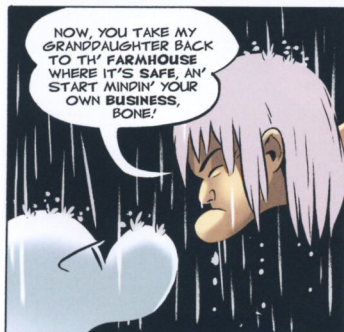
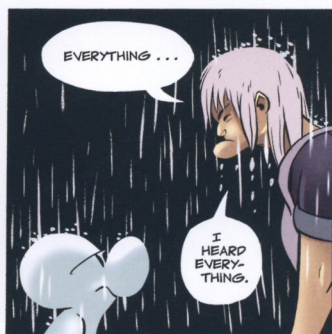
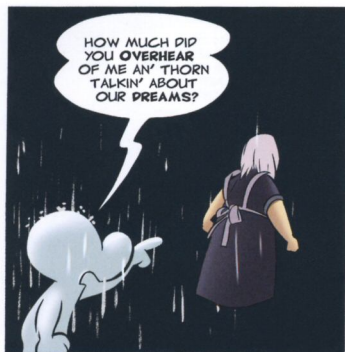




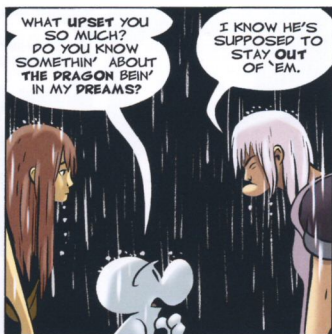
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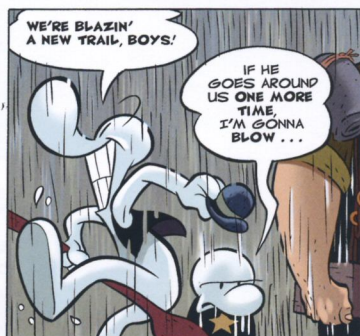
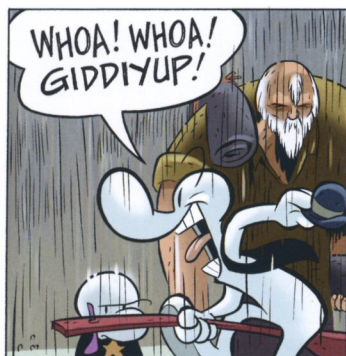
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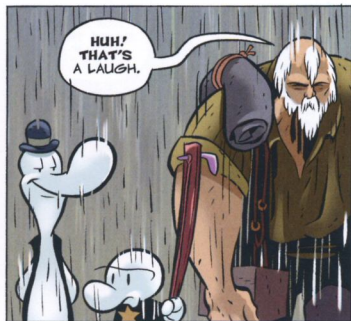
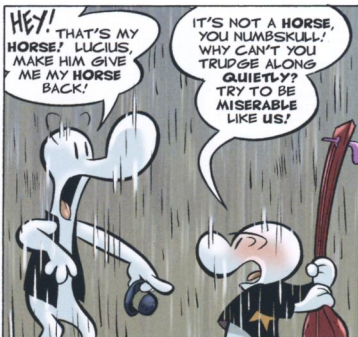
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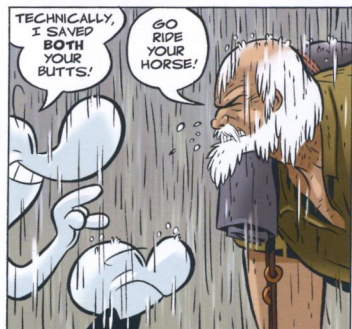
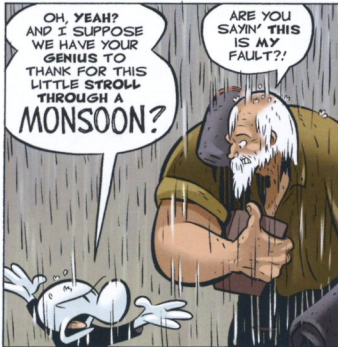
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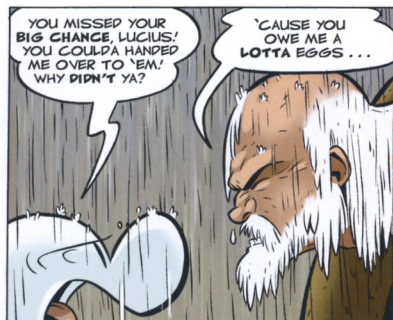
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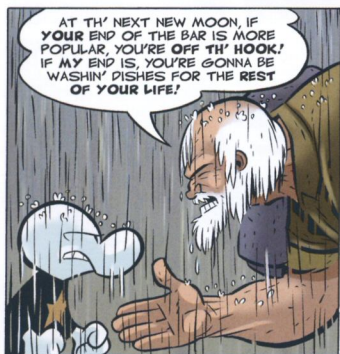
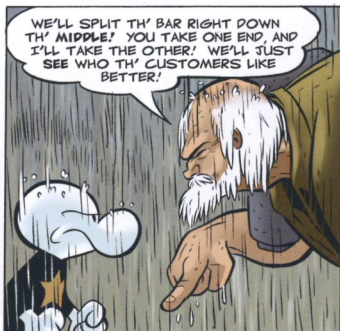
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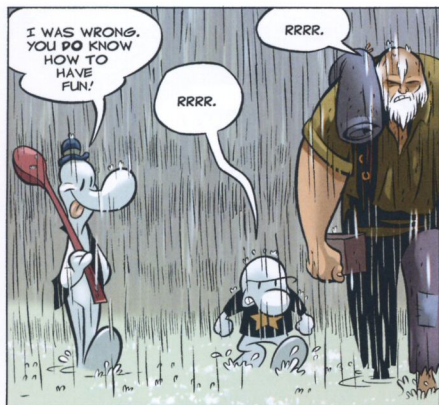
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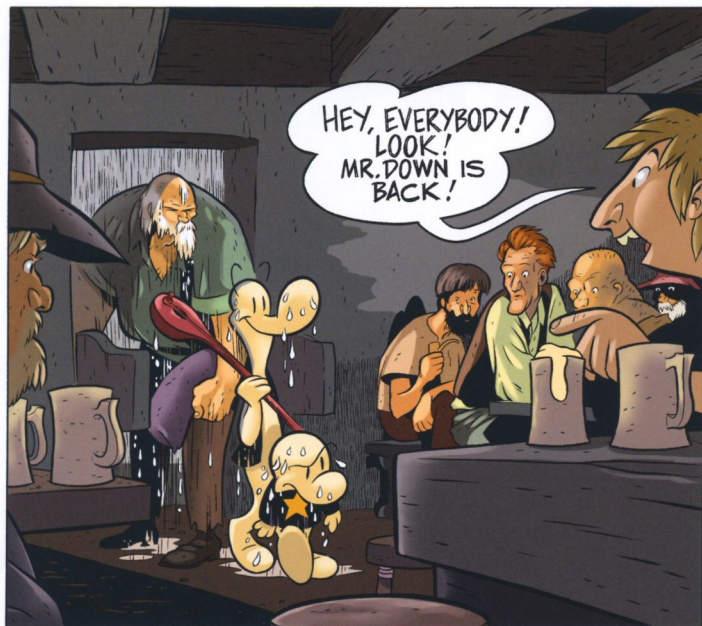


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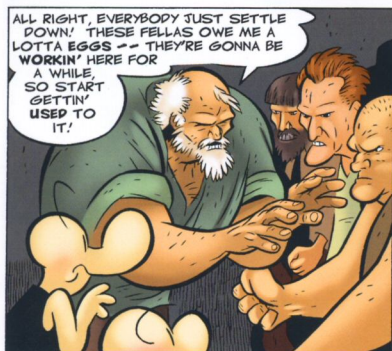


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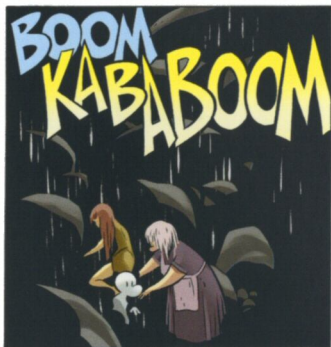




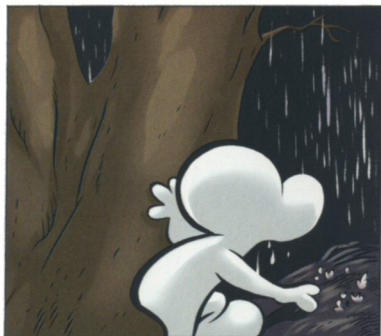




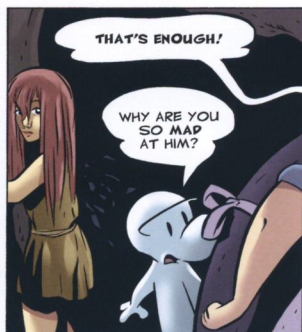
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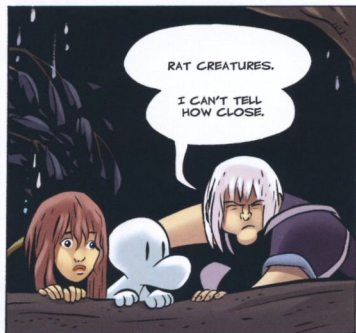
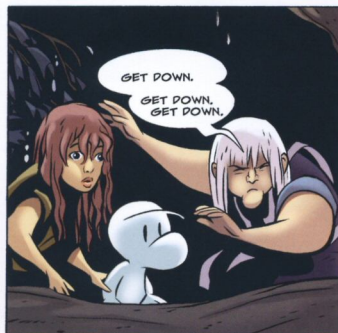
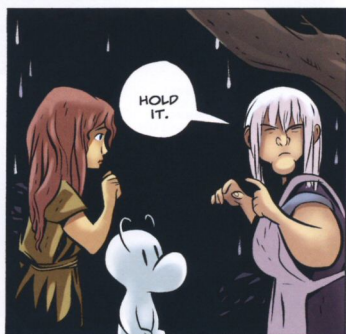
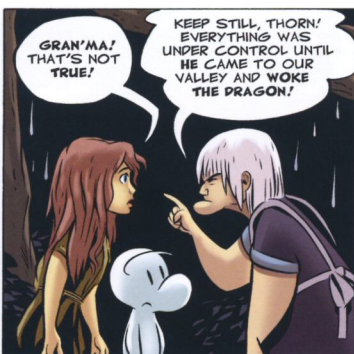
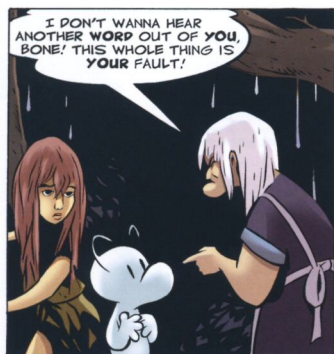
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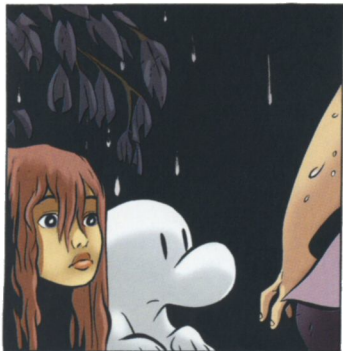
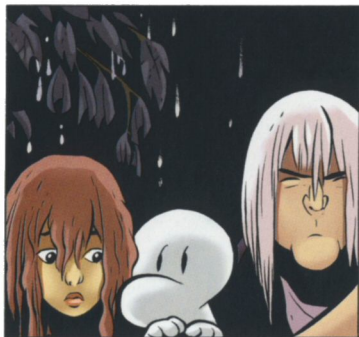
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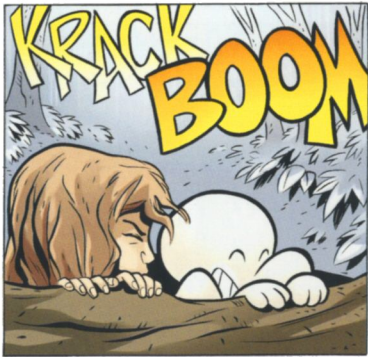
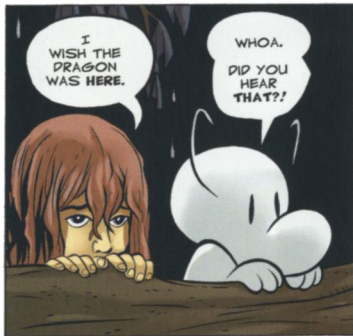
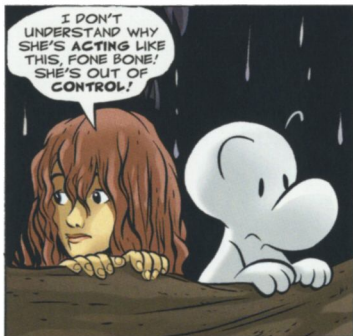
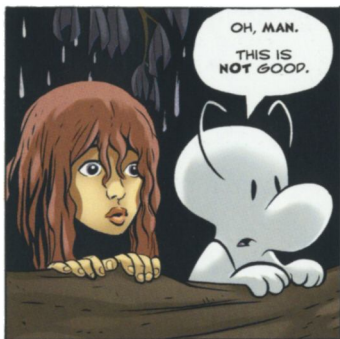
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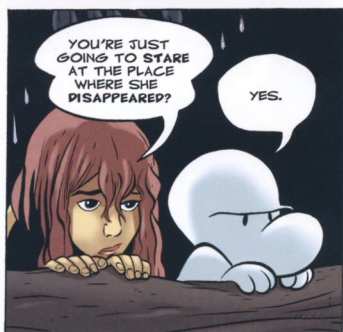
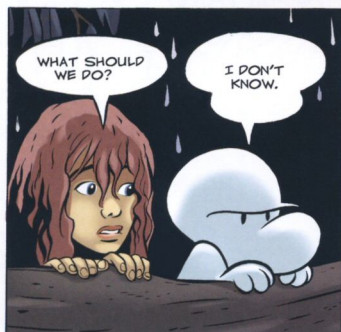
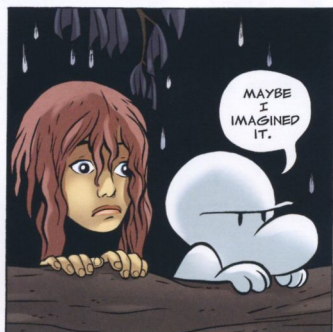
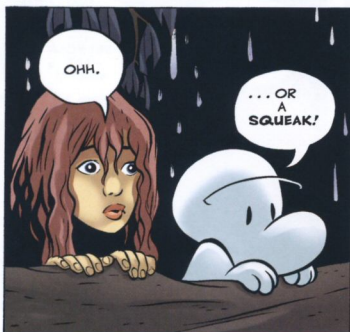
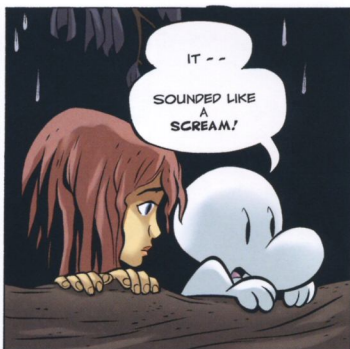
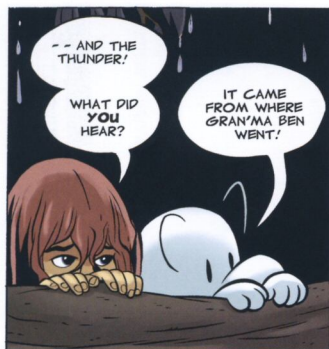
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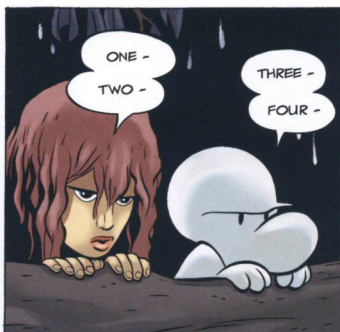
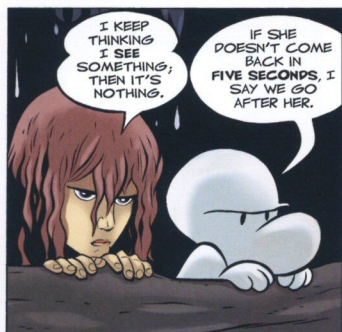
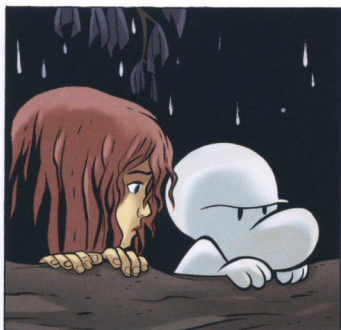
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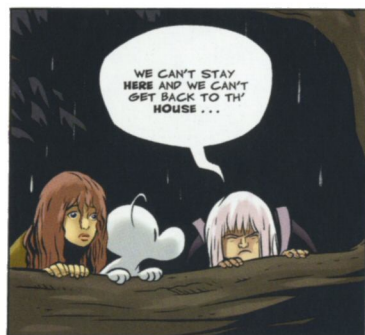
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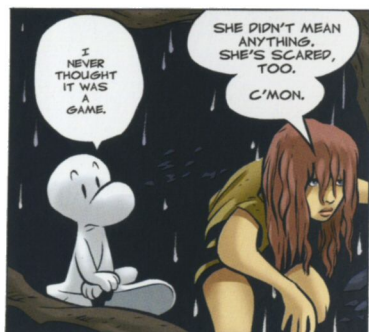
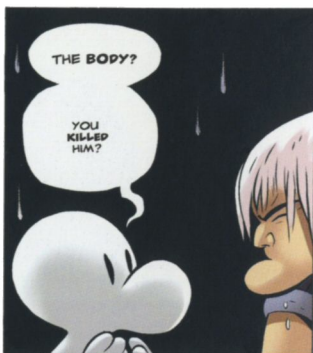
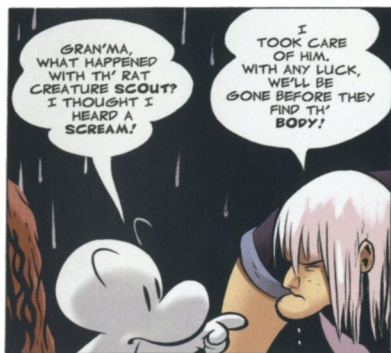
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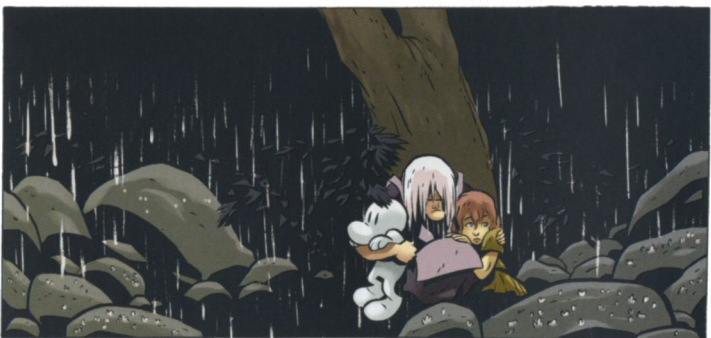
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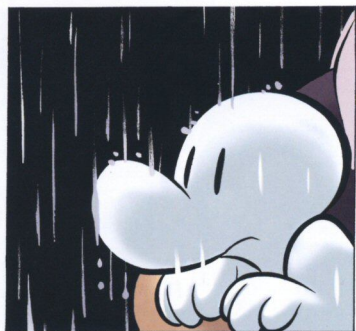
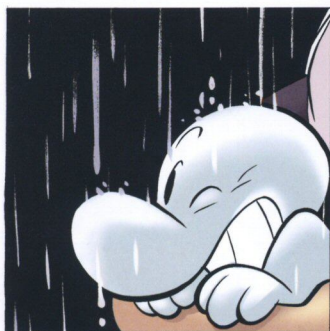
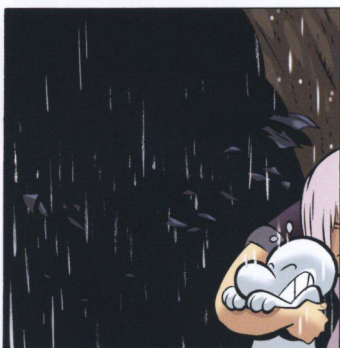
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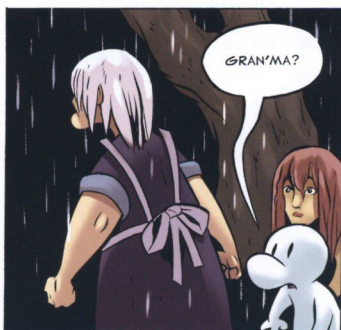
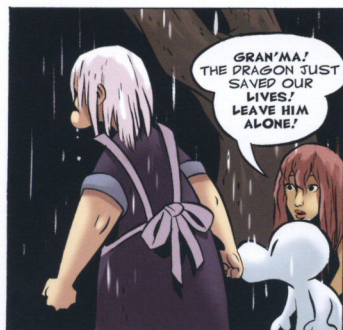
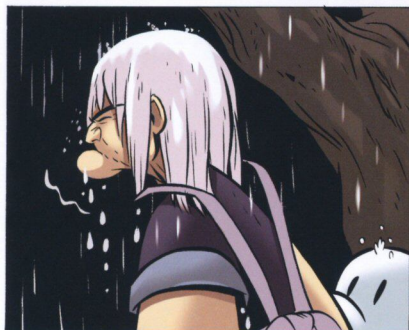
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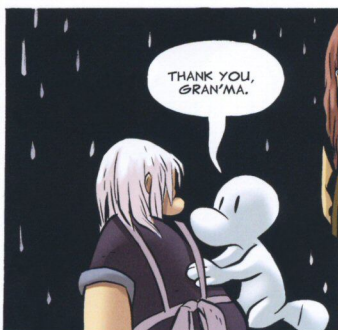
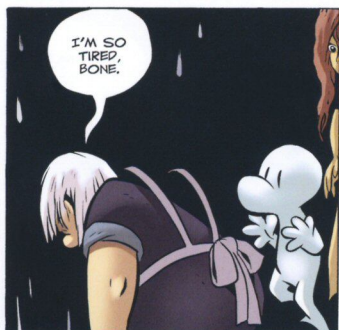
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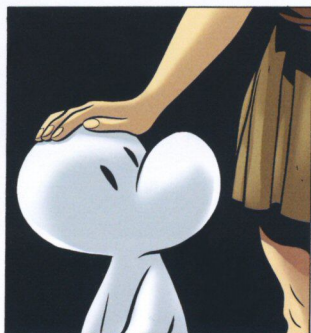




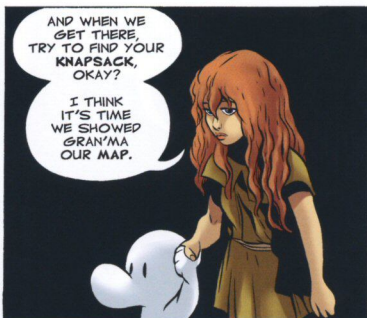
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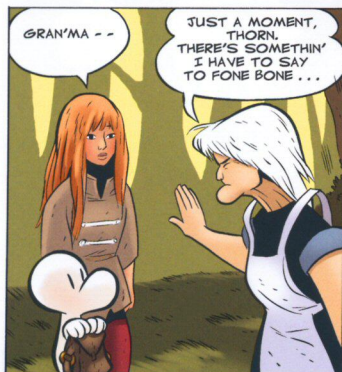
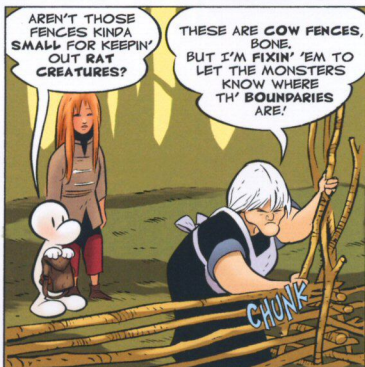
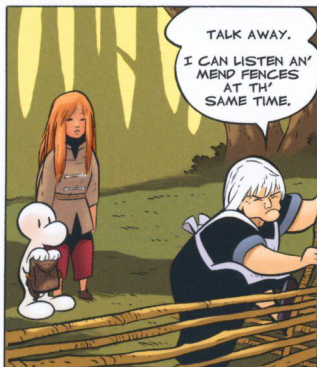




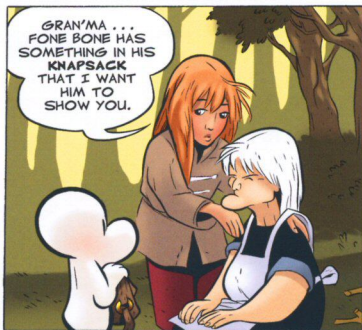
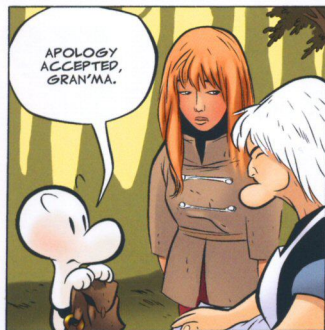
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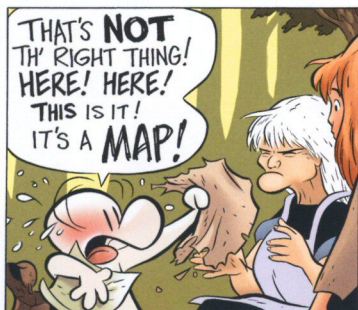
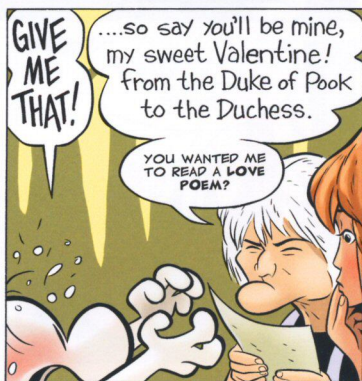
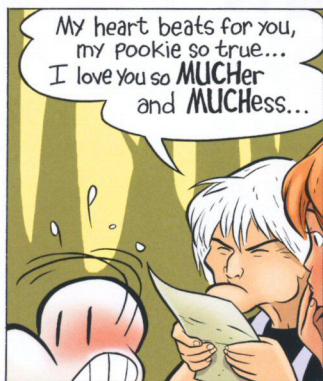
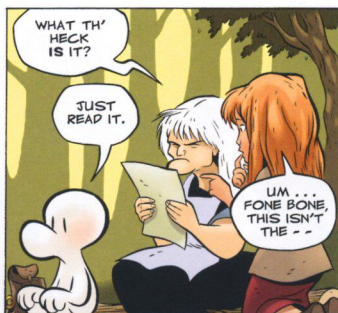
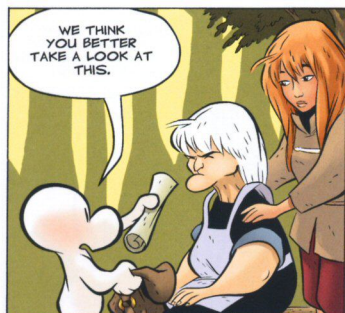
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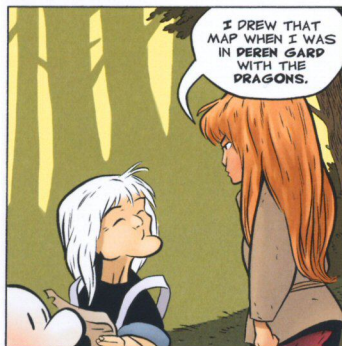
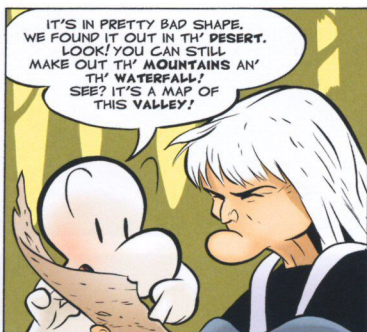
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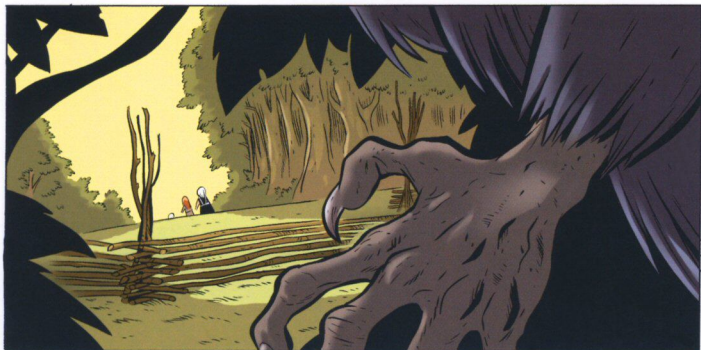


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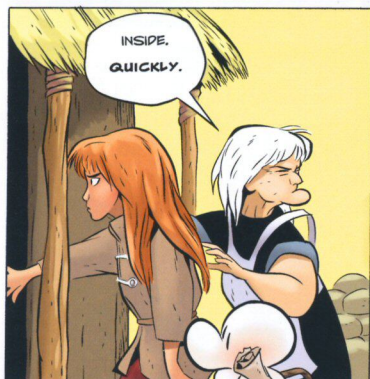


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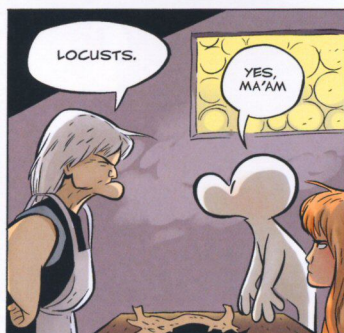
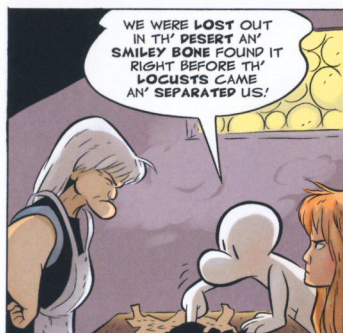
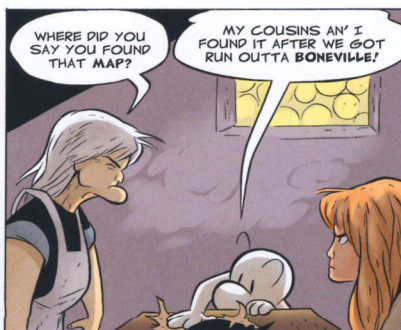




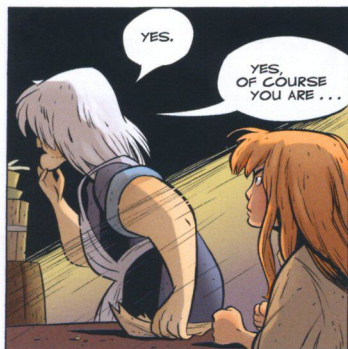
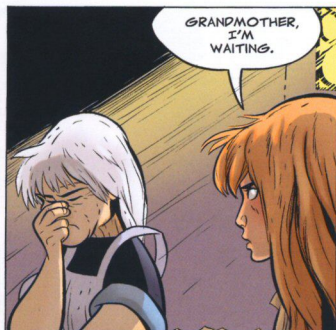
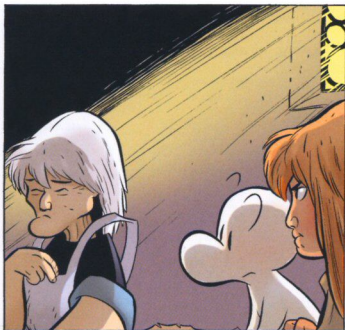
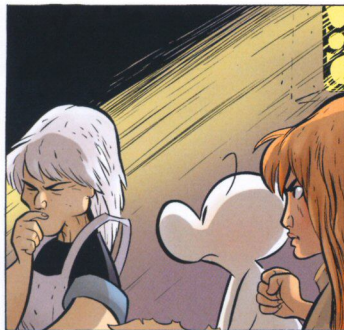
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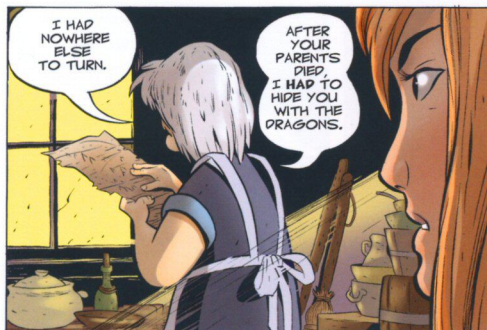
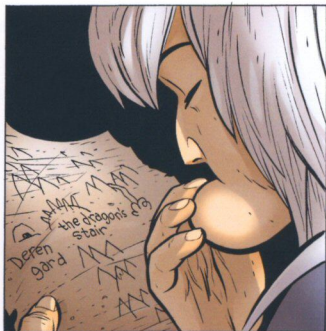
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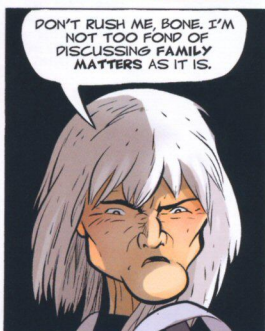
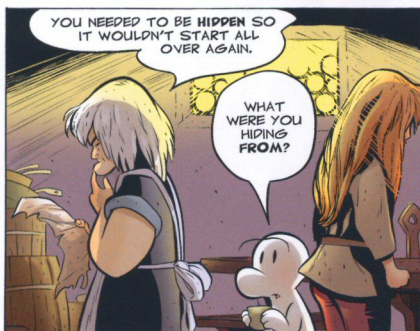
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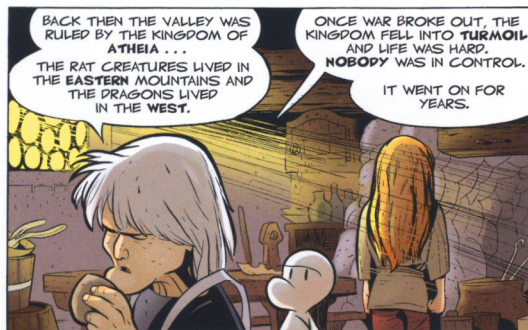
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BACK THEN THE VALLEY WAS RULED BY THE KINGDOM OF **ATHEIA** ...

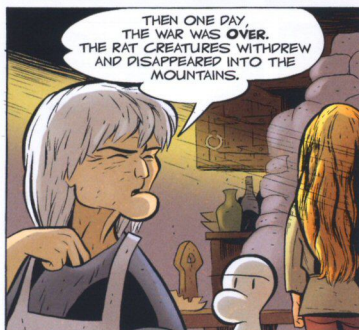
THE RAT CREATURES LIVED IN THE **EASTERN MOUNTAINS** AND THE **DRAGONS** LIVED IN THE **WEST**.

ONCE WAR BROKE OUT, THE KINGDOM FELL INTO **TURMOIL** AND LIFE WAS HARD. **NOBODY** WAS IN CONTROL.

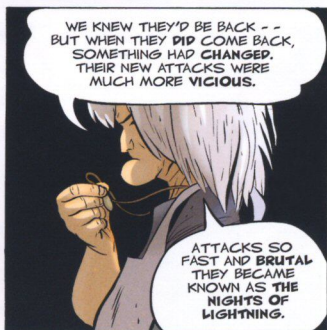
IT WENT ON FOR YEARS.



FAMILIES FELL APART AND WE ALL **LOST FRIENDS**.

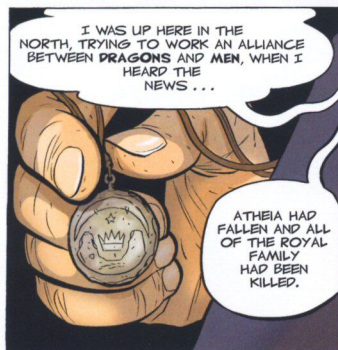


THEN ONE DAY, THE WAR WAS **OVER**. THE RAT CREATURES WITHDREW AND DISAPPEARED INTO THE MOUNTAINS.



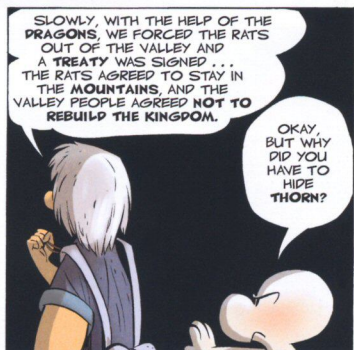
WE KNEW THEY'D BE BACK -- BUT WHEN THEY **DID** COME BACK, SOMETHING HAD **CHANGED**. THEIR NEW ATTACKS WERE MUCH MORE **VIGIOUS**.

ATTACKS SO FAST AND **BRUTAL** THEY BECAME KNOWN AS THE **NIGHTS OF LIGHTNING**.



I WAS UP HERE IN THE NORTH, TRYING TO WORK AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN **DRAGONS** AND **MEN**, WHEN I HEARD THE NEWS ...

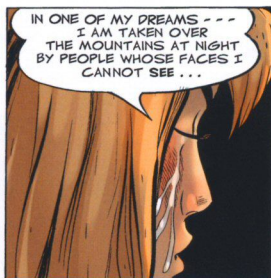
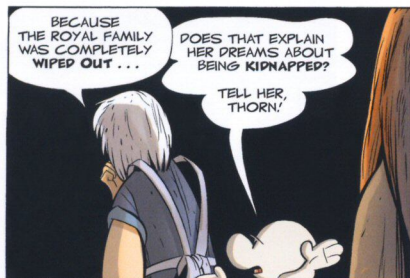
ATHEIA HAD FALLEN AND ALL OF THE ROYAL FAMILY HAD BEEN KILLED.



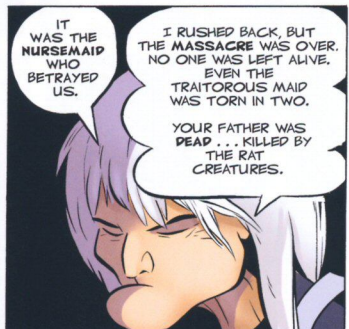
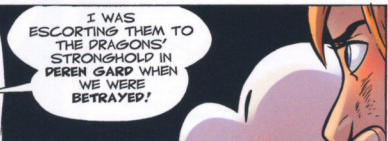
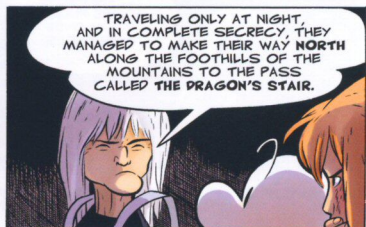
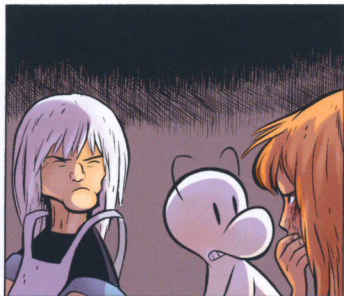
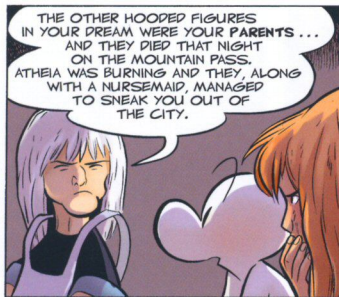
SLOWLY, WITH THE HELP OF THE **DRAGONS**, WE FORCED THE RATS OUT OF THE VALLEY AND A **TREATY** WAS SIGNED ... THE RATS AGREED TO STAY IN THE MOUNTAINS, AND THE VALLEY PEOPLE AGREED **NOT** TO **REBUILD** THE KINGDOM.

OKAY, BUT WHY DID YOU HAVE TO HIDE **THORN**?

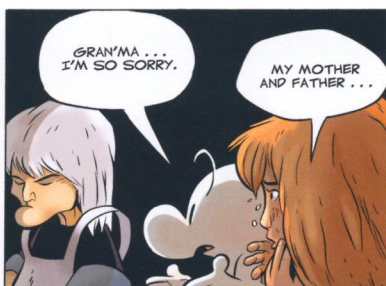
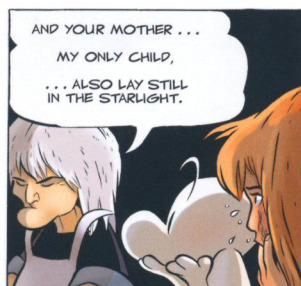
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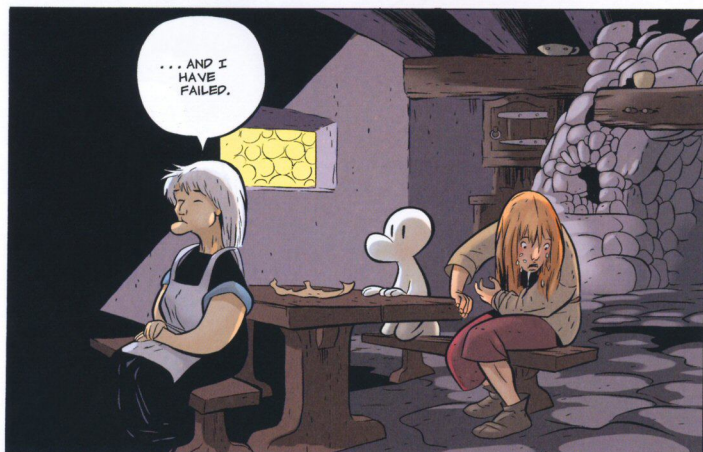
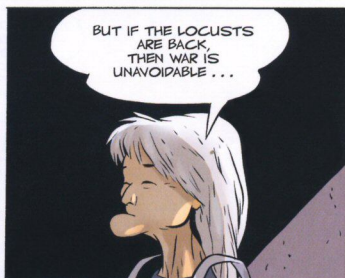
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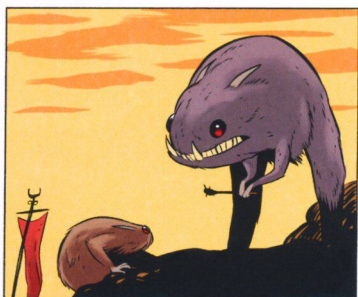
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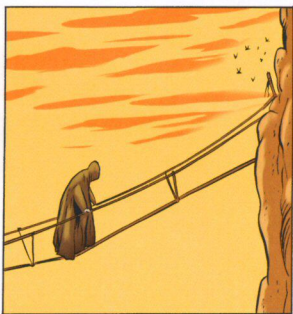
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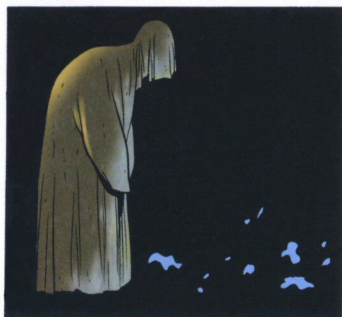
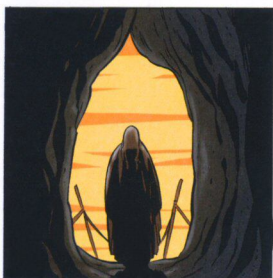
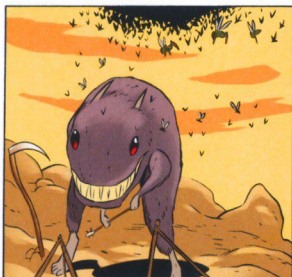
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WHAT
NEWS DO
YOU
BRING
US?

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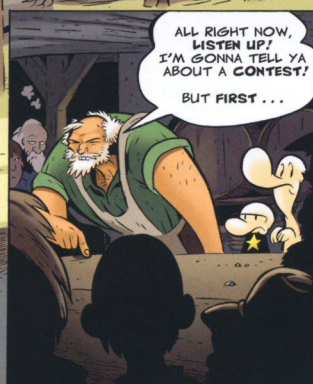
BONE



EVERYBODY GATHER
'ROUND!
I GOT A LITTLE
ANNOUNCEMENT
TO MAKE!



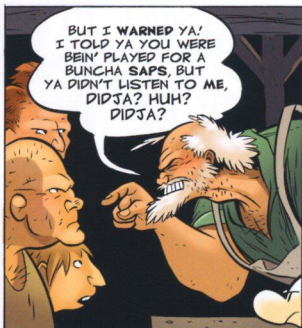
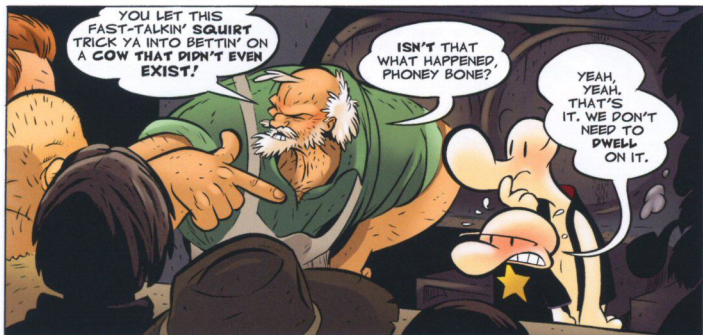
THAT MEANS
YOU, WENDELL!
AN' YOU, TOO,
EUCHID!



ALL RIGHT NOW,
LISTEN UP!
I'M GONNA TELL YA
ABOUT A CONTEST!
BUT FIRST ...

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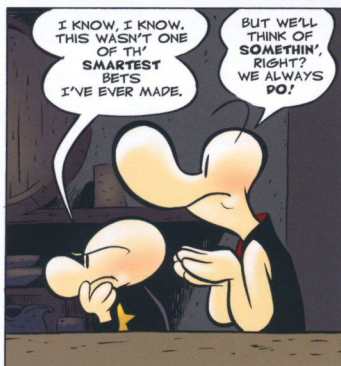


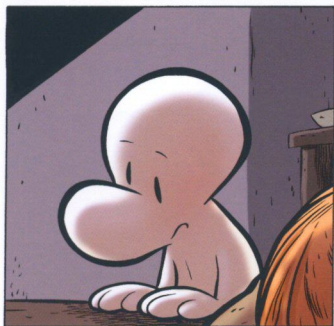
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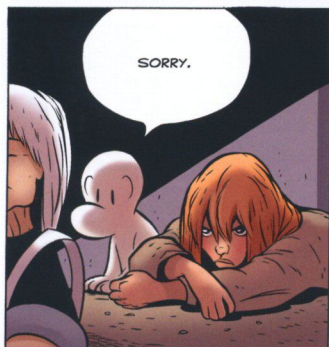
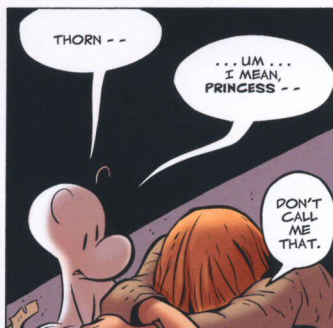
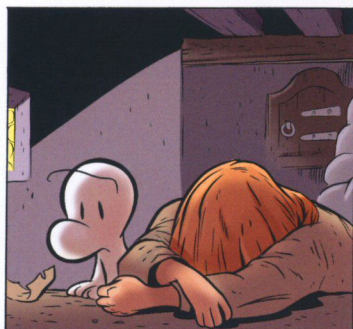


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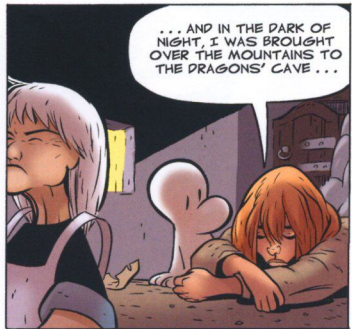
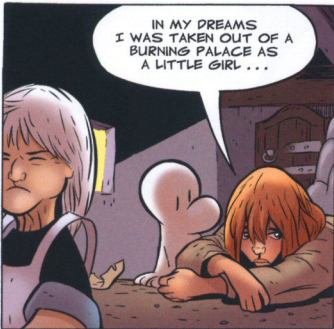
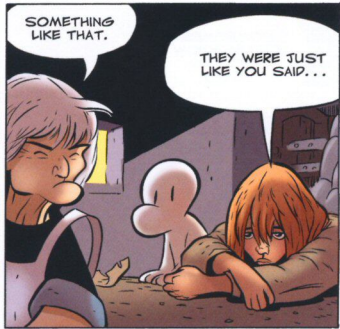
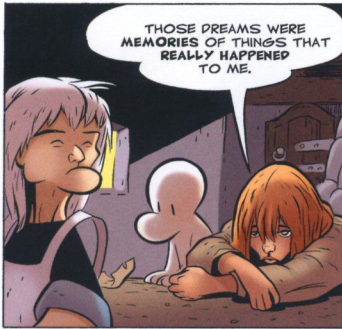




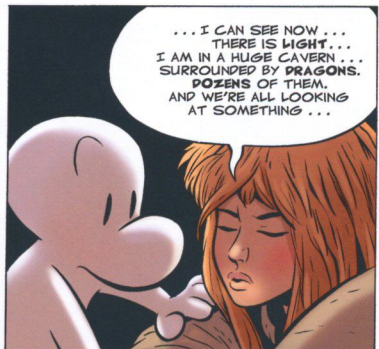
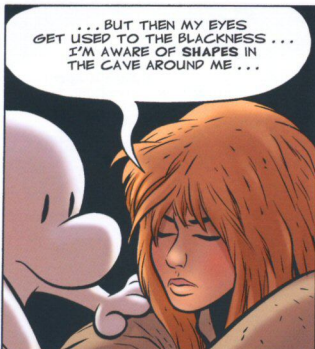
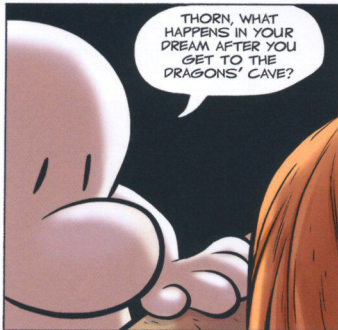
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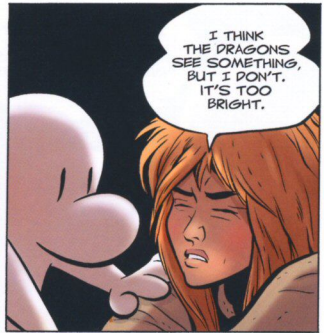
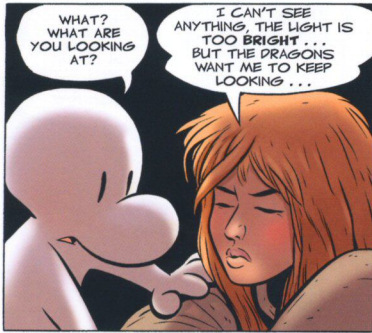


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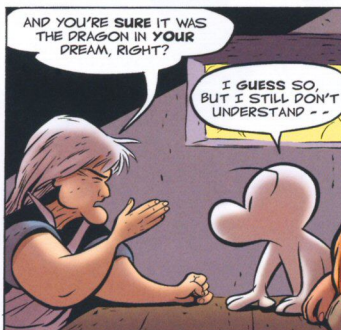
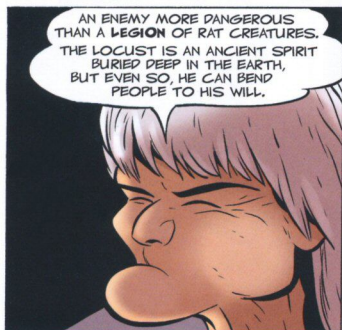
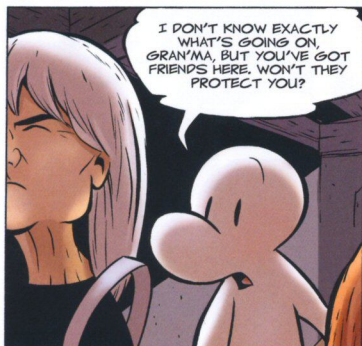


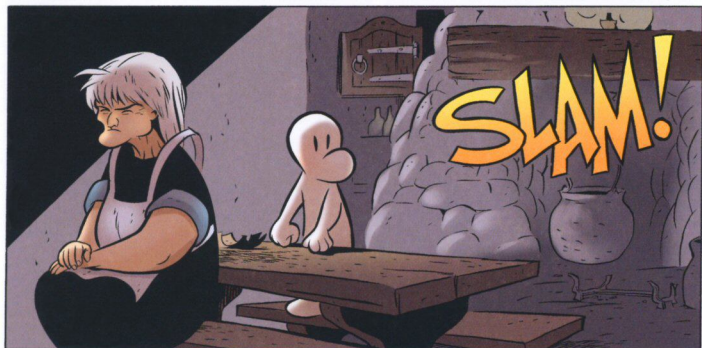
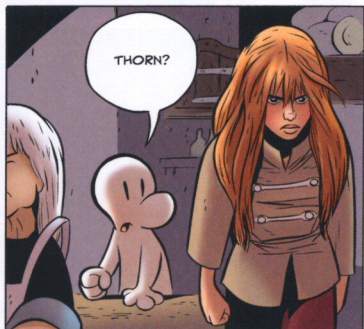
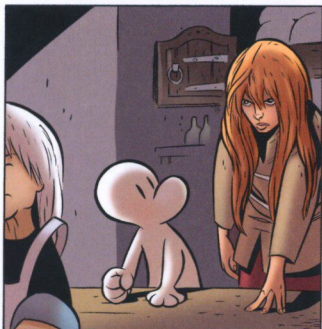
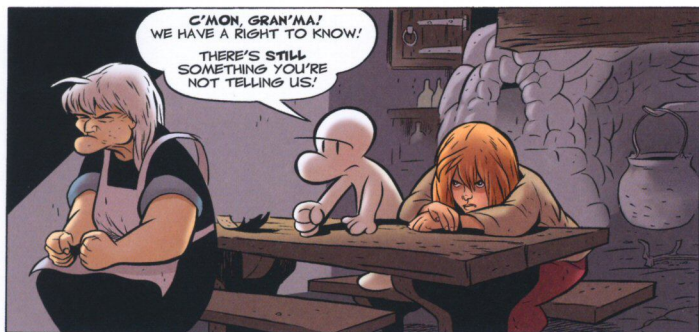
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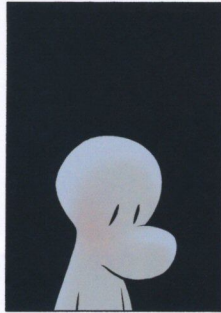
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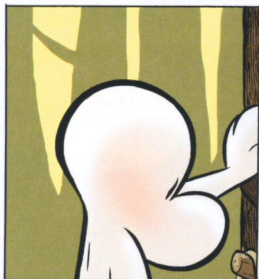


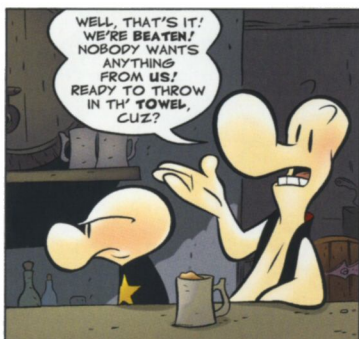
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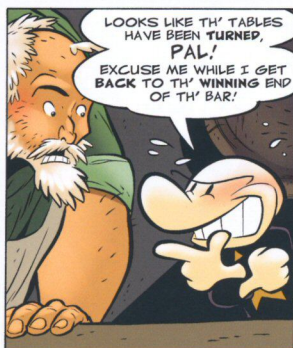
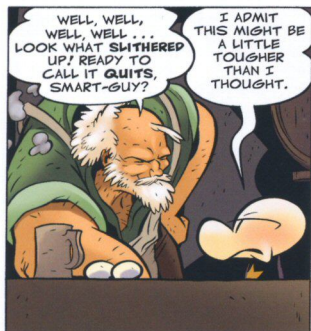


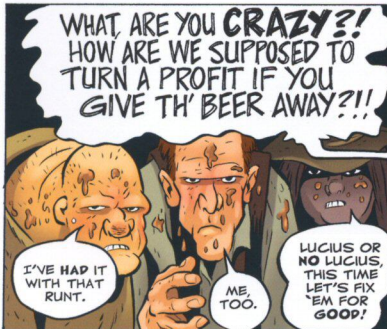
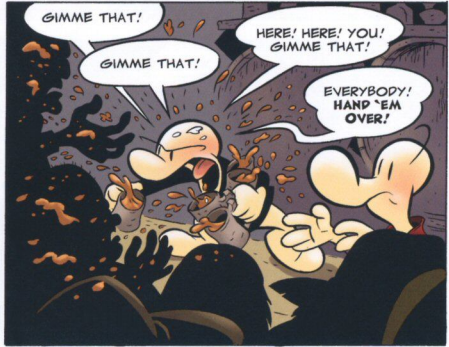
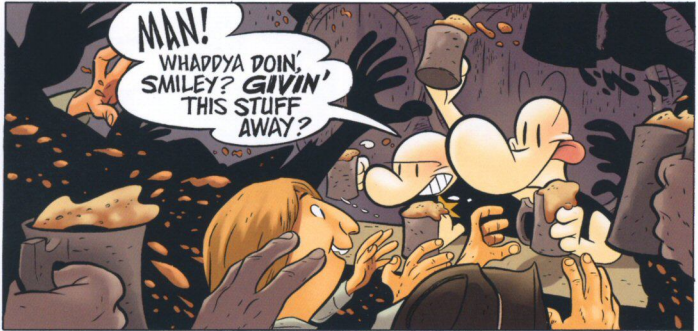
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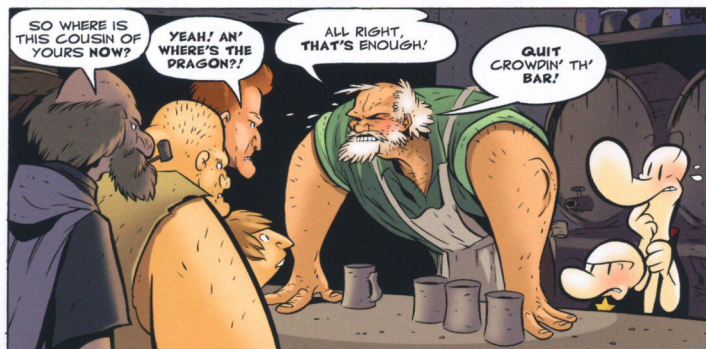


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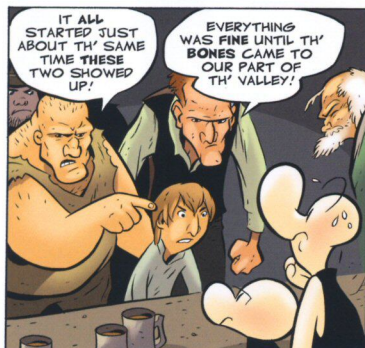
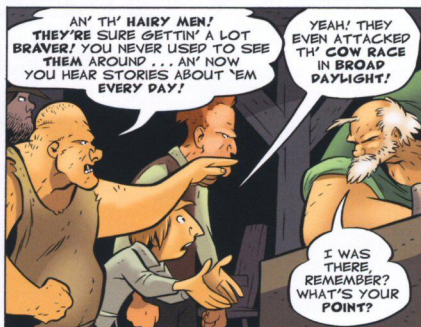
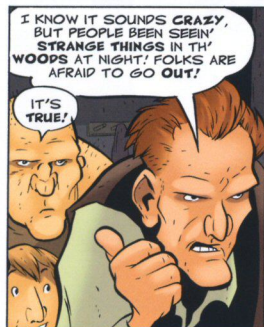
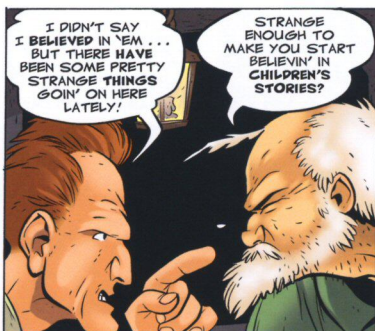
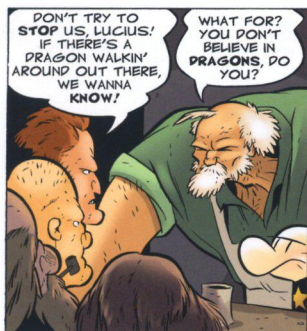




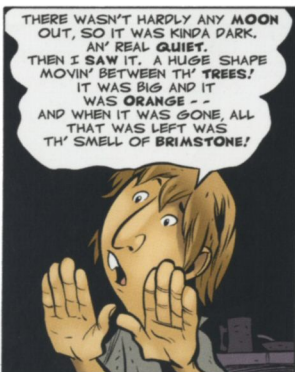
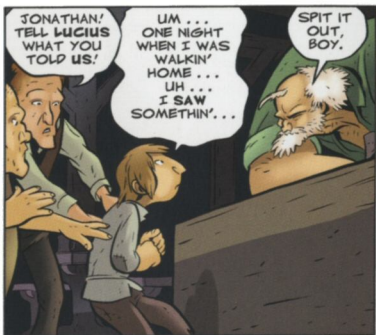
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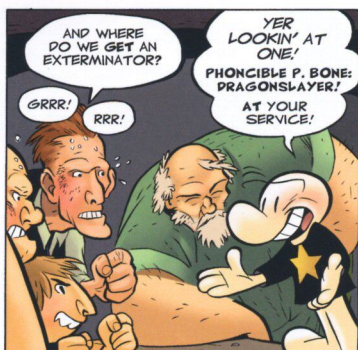
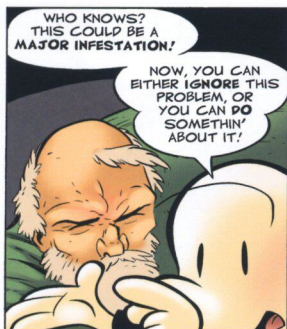
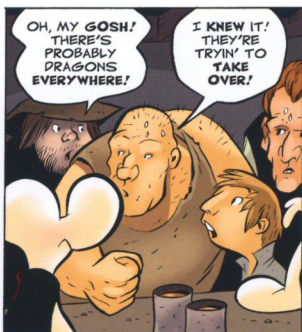
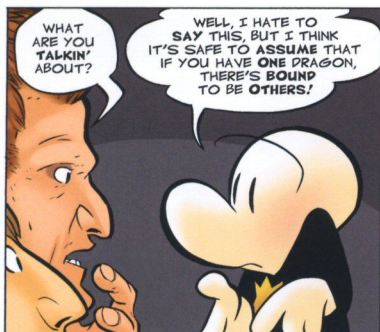
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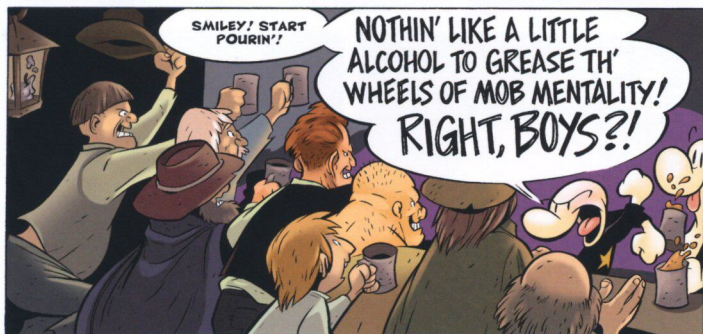
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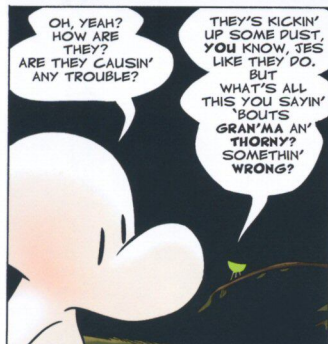
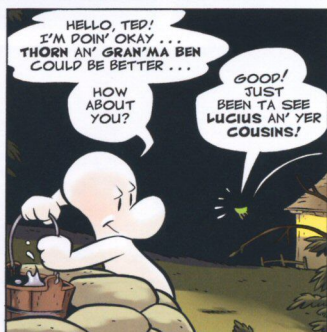
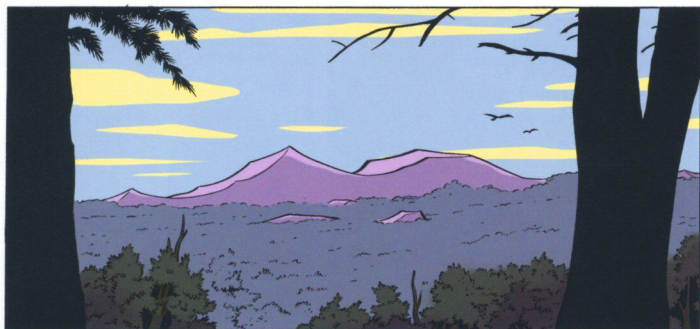
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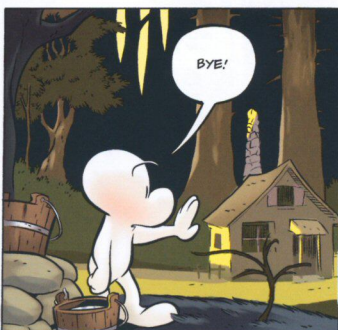
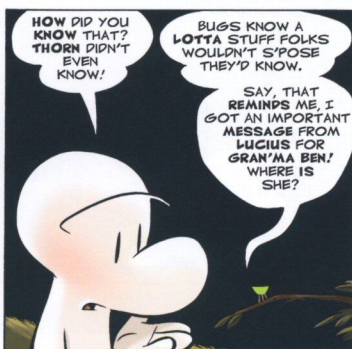
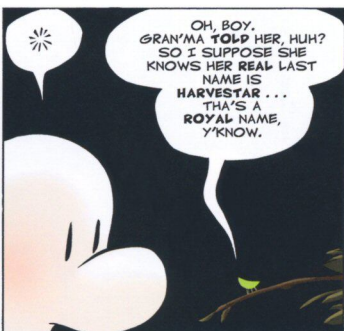
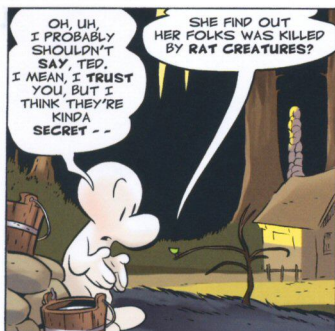
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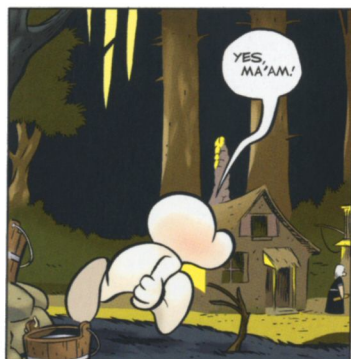
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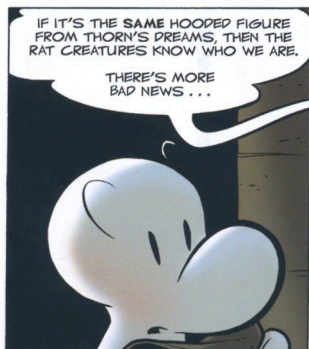
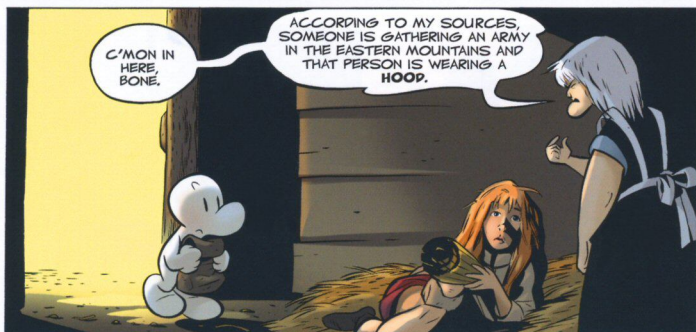
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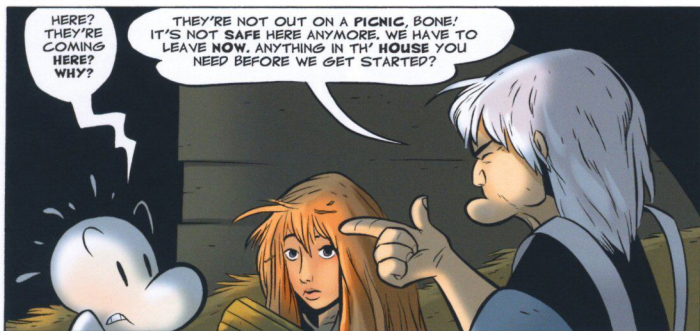
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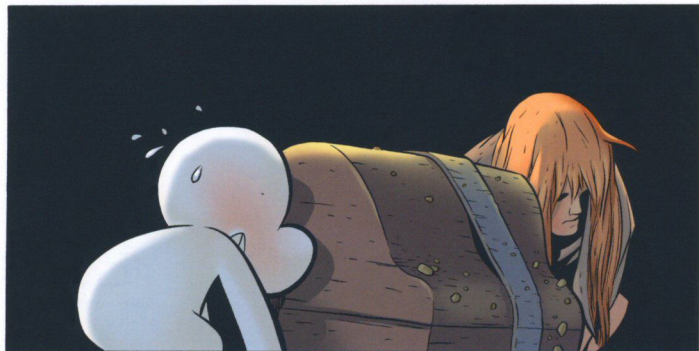
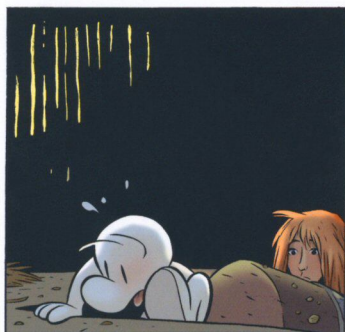
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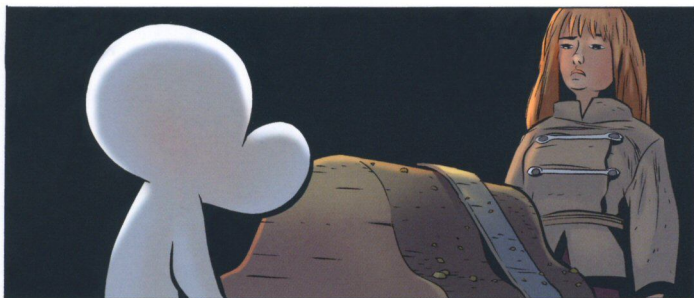
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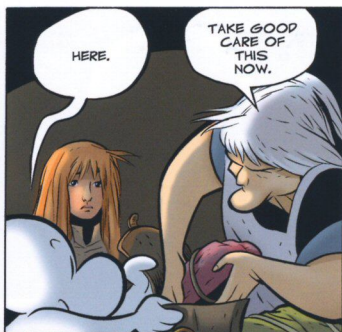
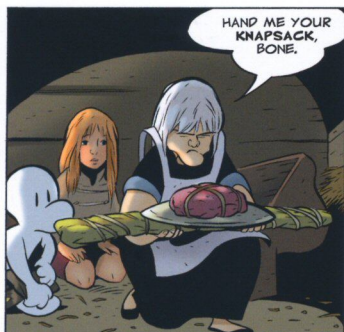
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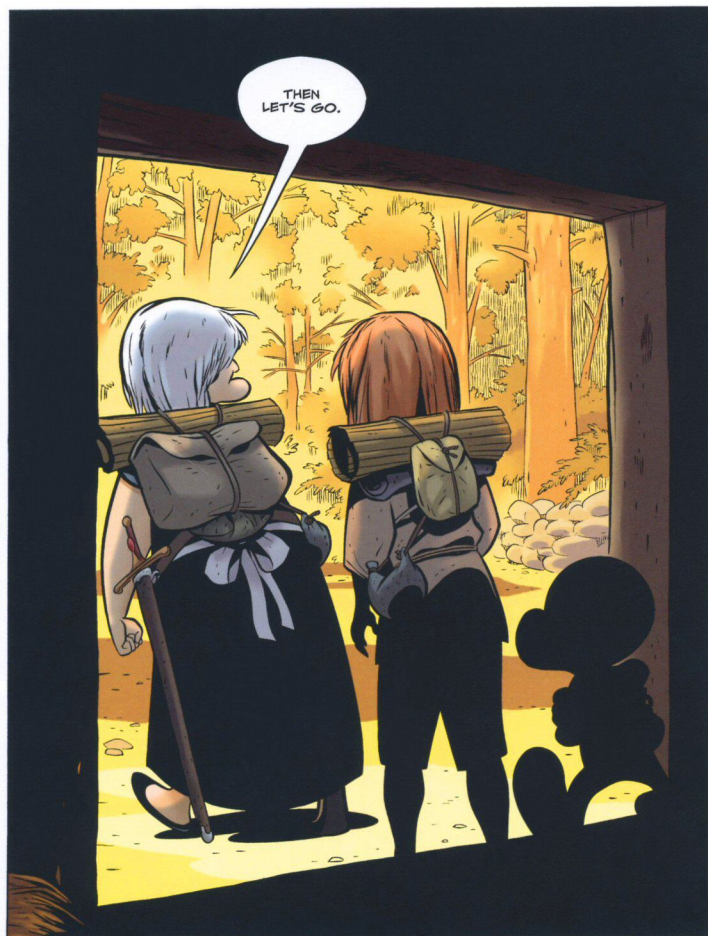


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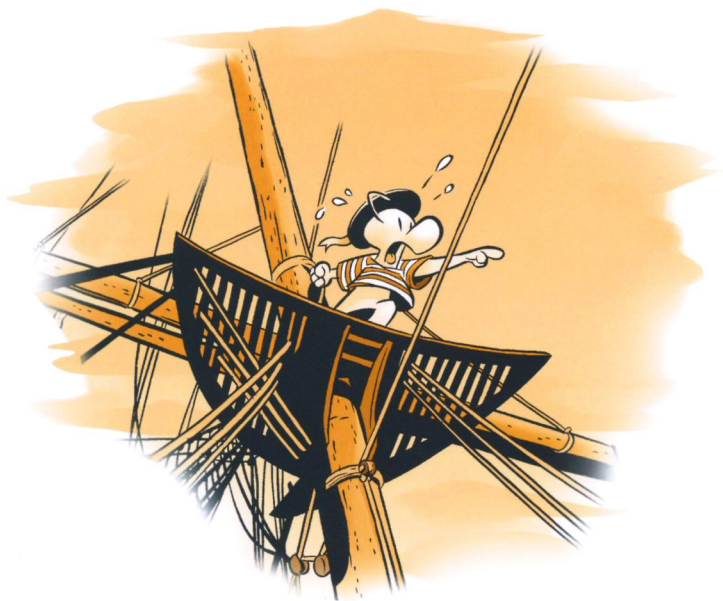
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ABOUT JEFF SMITH

JEFF SMITH was born and raised in the American Midwest and learned about cartooning from comic strips, comic books, and watching animated shorts on TV. After four years of drawing comic strips for The Ohio State University's student newspaper and co-founding Character Builders animation studio in 1986, Smith launched the comic book *BONE* in 1991. Between *BONE* and other comics projects, Smith spends much of his time on the international guest circuit promoting comics and the art of graphic novels.

MORE ABOUT BONE

An instant classic when it first appeared in the U.S. as an underground comic book in 1991, *BONE* has since garnered 38 international awards and sold a million copies in 15 languages. Now, Scholastic's GRAPHIX imprint is publishing full-color graphic novel editions of the nine-book *BONE* series. Look for the continuing adventures of the Bone cousins in *The Dragonslayer*.

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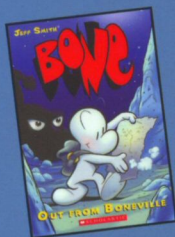
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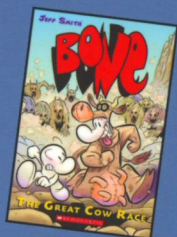
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